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ALLIES ARE FORCING THE DARDANELLES

HINDENBURG FACES A HERCULEAN TASK

Advance. He Plans Against
Warsaw Barred by For-
midable Defences

RUSSIANS USE NEW HEAVY GUNS AGAINST PRZEMYSL

Violent Fighting in Carpathians
Continues; Battle Be-
gins on Banks of Pruth River

London, Feb. 20.—German move-
ments on the northern extremity of
the eastern battle-front hold first place
in the military situation, particularly
as Petrograd believes that Field Mar-
shal von Hindenburg is trying to flank
Warsaw from the north, a task which
the Russians think is rather daring
and fraught with great risks, unless
the German forces are overwhelming.

The first rush of the Germans over
the East Prussian frontier seems to
have spent itself. The Germans now
are reported to be locked with Russian
reinforcements at many points; from
the Niemen river, below Kovno, down
to the right bank of the lower Vistula,
and military experts in London say it
is difficult to visualize this position.

The campaign in the Carpathian crown
lands of Bukovina continues, with
prospects of developing into a decisive
battle on the banks of the river
Pruth.

In Galicia the repeated violent Aus-
trian attacks against the Russian po-
sitions in the Carpathian passes have
been costly to both sides, but they have
left the alignment little changed.

London, Feb. 20.—The Times Petro-
grad correspondent says that if, as is
believed in the Russian capital, Field
Marshal von Hindenburg is trying to
reach Warsaw by an advance on the
north bank of the Vistula, he can hard-
ly succeed unless he has enormous
forces at his disposal.

"The route," the correspondent as-
serts, "is protected by the Russian
fortresses of Novogeorgievsk, reputed to
be the strongest in the world, while
further north the Germans must deal
with Osmowetz, which stayed their
first advance from East Prussia."

"Military circles consider that the
withdrawal of the Russians from
Bukovina was dictated by necessity,
as when the ice melted in the river the
Russians would have been cut off
from the opposite bank of the Pruth,
facing superior forces of the enemy."

"It is reported from Warsaw that
Sochaczew, thirty miles west of that
city, has been almost deserted by its
inhabitants. Those remaining are cut
off from the outside world. They have
been for forty days between the Ger-
man and Russian fire, and dare not
leave the town. They are compelled to
live in the cellars. There is no food in
the town and the people are suffering
severely."

Geneva, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from
Cracow says the Russians have begun
to bombard Przemyśl with new heavy
artillery, and that they have driven
the Austrians back along the line of
Krosno-Jaslo-Gorlice. The Austrians
are reported to have suffered heavy
losses in the last three days at
Wyszkow, near Dukla Pass.

London, Feb. 20.—The Daily Mail's
correspondent at Marmaritsa, on the
Rumanian frontier, telegraphing un-
der today's date, says:
"The Russian and Austrian troops are
facing each other on the banks of the
Pruth, where the opening of a battle
can be observed from here. There are
evidences that the line of the river
Pruth constitutes a new Russian front.
The troops are knee-deep in snow."

Petrograd, Feb. 20.—The following
official communication was issued last
evening:
"The Russian troops in the region of
Augustowo are leaving the sphere of
fighting."
"On the Donajec river front intense
fighting is going on. The attempts of
the Austrians to approach our works on
the left bank of the river near Otisnoff
broke down."

"In the Carpathians, in the region of
Kassonki and northeast of Stropka,
we repulsed a series of hostile attacks.
Our troops, by a dashing bayonet at-
tack, captured the height north of
Vellamshoff. At daybreak of the 17th
our battalions captured, in the region of
Zavadok, a small fortification and
the German counter-attack was repulsed
with heavy losses."

"In the Wyszkow region, where san-
guinary fighting continues, we have
taken in the last two days over 2,000
prisoners and six machine guns."

ROTARIANS JOIN IN BIG CONVENTION

Luncheon To-day at Empress
Hotel Attended by Four
Hundred

DR. YOUNG AND MAYOR WELCOME DELEGATES

First Morning Session Com-
menced at 10 o'clock in
Empress Hotel

Rotarians to the number of four hun-
dred from all parts of the northwest
assembled for lunch at the Empress
hotel half an hour after noon to-day,
where they were accorded a welcome
to the British Columbia capital by the
minister of education, Dr. Young. Of the
four hundred who were at the tables
the far greater number were visitors,
of whom three hundred and fifty came
in on the boats the last two days. To
the greetings of Dr. Young were added
those of Mayor Stewart, who joined
in the welcome to the delegates attend-
ing the second annual convention of
Northwest Rotary clubs.

At the tables where the guests as-
sembled, the different cities which they
represented could be picked out by the
table and buttonhole decorations. Cal-
gary men had lilacs of the valley, Port-
land wore the rose, Spokane the aster,
Seattle the narcissus, Tacoma came
with the daffodil, Vancouver people had
violets, and Victorians wore the red
carnation.

The morning business of the conven-
tion began at 10 o'clock when there was
called a general meeting of the mem-
bers and the ladies who have accom-
panied them to Victoria in the general
convention hall at the Empress hotel.
Here the introductions were made, and
when they had met one another, which
took some time, the round table
visiting conferences were commenced.
For those who were not engaged in
these, and for the women visitors,
automobiles had been provided by the
members of the Victoria Rotary club.
The visitors saw some of Victoria be-
fore lunch, and will renew acquaint-
ance and see more in the afternoon
drive of the whole three hundred odd
visitors to-morrow morning.

At lunch, following the addresses by
the minister of education and the
mayor, President Frank Higgins re-
signed the chair to each of the pres-
idents of visiting clubs, and these were
heard in brief speeches.

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FRANCE NOT ALARMED BY GERMAN BLOCKADE

Is Merely Extension to Sea of
War on Non-Combatants,
Says Minister of Marine

Paris, Feb. 20.—"The sinking by Ger-
many of merchant ships is simply an
extension to the sea of her war against
non-combatants on land," said Victor
Augagneur, the French minister of
marine, to the Associated Press.

"The French government has abso-
lute confidence in the naval situation,"
continued M. Augagneur, "and is not
intimidated by the German blockade.
When the steamer Admiral Gangneuf,
bearing women and children,
refugees, was torpedoed and several
lives were lost, great indignation was
felt throughout the civilized world; but
we now regard the sinking of merchant
vessels with a certain calm. Germany
did not wait until February 18 to be-
gin torpedoing."

With regard to Germany's alleged
reason for her announced sea blockade,
M. Augagneur said, "Germany evi-
dently felt the great efficiency of the
allies' blockade of German ports, and
the proclamation of a counter blockade
is the result. We expect merchant
vessels to be sunk; not, however, as
many as Germany expects. The tor-
pedo is not an infallible weapon, as is
shown by the case of the steamer
Dinorah, which, after she was tor-
pedoed, was towed into port."

Dealing with the right of merchant
vessels of belligerent countries to fly
neutral flags, M. Augagneur said:
"This practice has always been recog-
nized as a legitimate result of war, and
even has been resorted to by mon-
archs, which, however, hoisted their true
colors before entering into action. The
Germans have no cause for complaint
on this score, as they used it them-
selves when the cruiser Emden entered
the belligerent port of Penang flying
not only false colors, but disguised
with a false smokestack."

WELCOMES ROTARIANS OF THE NORTHWEST



FRANK HIGGINS

President of the Victoria Rotary Club, which body is to-day entertaining about
400 Rotarians from Vancouver, Calgary, Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma. The
convention opened at the Empress hotel this morning.

EXPOSITION OPENED TO-DAY THOUSANDS IN BIG PARADE

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Wil-
son pushed a button at 3 o'clock this
afternoon, giving an electric signal
which formally opened the Panama-
Pacific international exposition at San
Francisco. The flash was conveyed
from the White House to San Fran-
cisco both by telegraph and wireless.
President Moore, of the exposition,
immediately sent back word that the
flash had come true, and that the ex-
position was formally opened.

Marching in the parade were Secre-
tary Lane, of the department of the
interior, representing President Wilson,
Governor Johnson, the senate and as-
sembly of California, the governor and
entire legislature of Nevada, Mayor
Rolph, of San Francisco; Mayor Rose,
of Los Angeles, and the mayors of
many other California cities.

The formal aspect of the dedication
was made as short and simple as pos-
sible. The president of the exposition,
Charles C. Moore, and his staff of
executive officers, chiefs of divisions
and heads of bureaus assembled in the
California building, and marched
through the avenue of palms to a
stand erected in front of the tower of
jewels, facing the main entrance.

United States soldiers and marines
escorted Secretary Lane, Governor
Johnson and the other officials to their
places, where they were welcomed by
President Moore and his party.

Zeppelins Were on Way to Attempt Raid; Met With Disaster

Copenhagen, Feb. 20.—The two
Zeppelins which were destroyed off the
Danish coast two days ago had started
for the English coast to make another
raid when they lost their way and
were forced to descend, according to a
statement by one of the officers.
Owing to the lack of any reports as
to the weather in England and over
the North Sea, the Germans were ig-
norant of the approaching gale. After
starting on the raid they encountered
wind so strong that their engines were
insufficient to enable them to main-
tain their course.

A big German Zeppelin was sighted
from the Danish frontier last night
flying westward. It was believed she
came from a German port on the Bal-
tic. Other Zeppelins were seen over
Schleswig-Holstein proceeding toward
the North Sea yesterday.

YOUNG BRIDE DISAPPEARS.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—E. A. Pear-
son, a wealthy rancher living near
Portland, Ore., has asked the police to
search for his nineteen-year-old bride,
who disappeared while en route here
five days ago. He says he put Mrs.
Pearson on a train in Portland and he
took a steamer for this city.

VAIN EFFORTS COST GERMANS MANY MEN

Prisoners Say Allies Have De-
stroyed a Battalion on
West Front

ATTACK ON TRENCHES NEAR YPRES REPULSED

Attempt of Enemy to Capture
Hill 607, in the
Vosges, Fails

Paris, Feb. 20.—The official state-
ment issued to-day by the French war
department says:

"In Belgium the enemy bombarded
Nieuport and the dunes. His batteries
were effectively countered by ours. The
Germans appear to have employed im-
portant forces in yesterday's attack
against our trenches to the east of
Ypres. After a heavy bombardment of
our positions, the Germans attacked
with the bayonet but were repulsed and
our artillery held by its fire the re-
serves, which were to have supported
the first line attack. The German
losses were very heavy."

"From the Lys to the Oise, and on
the Aisne, in the region of Berry-au-
Bac, great artillery activity pre-
vailed."

"It is confirmed that the enemy's
losses in the campaign of the last few
days have been considerable. Accord-
ing to statements of prisoners a bat-
talion has been destroyed."

"On the heights of the Meuse to-
ward night yesterday the enemy de-
fended his fourth counter-attack
against the trenches which we took at
Les Eparges. The attack was beaten
back, as the three preceding ones, by
our artillery."

"In the Vosges the enemy continued
unsuccessfully his counter-attacks on
Hill 607, south of Lunette. South of La
Fecht the enemy succeeded in gaining
a footing on the eastern spur. Fight-
ing continues at this point where we
had an advanced position. Rain and
snow are falling in the Vosges."

Paris, Feb. 20.—The following French
official statement was given out here
last night:

"In Belgium we repulsed an attack
against our trenches to the east of
Ypres; the front line of the enemy in-
cluded five companies."

"Near Rouillecourt, to the north of
Arras, an attempt by the Germans to
attack our positions was stopped."
"In Champagne, in the region of
Souain, Perthes and Beausjour, the
enemy on the night of February 18-19
made five counter-attacks with a view
to capturing the trenches lost during
the previous days. All the attacks
were repulsed. The struggle still con-
tinues, and we have made further pro-
gress."

"In the Argonne some coups-de-
main attempted by the Germans on
the night of February 18-19 failed. We
blew up a blockhouse, occupying the
place where it had stood."

"On the heights of the Meuse, at Les
Eparges, three German counter-
attacks against the trenches which we
captured on the 17th were repulsed by
the fire from our artillery."

"In the Vosges, between Lusie and
Wismbach, in the region of Bon-
homme pass, the Germans, after suc-
ceeding in gaining a foothold on hill
No. 607, which they attacked with a
regiment, were thrown out in the
morning, as the conclusion of an at-
tack by one company and a half of our
troops. Since then we have maintained
ourselves in that position in spite of
the violent efforts of the Germans to
recapture it. We also have repulsed
an attack by the Germans against the
northern ridge of the Sudel farm."

London, Feb. 20.—In the western
arena of the war the Germans are
hammering away in an endeavor to re-
cover lost ground and are reported to
be keeping the British troops espe-
cially busy to the southeast of Ypres
in Belgium, and elsewhere along their
comparatively extended front, but ac-
cording to French and British claims,
without making appreciable gains.

Paris, Feb. 20.—It was semi-officially
announced in Paris to-day that an
Austrian aeroplane flew over Cetinje,
the capital of Montenegro, on February
18, and dropped nine bombs. Two wo-
men were killed and four children were
wounded by the explosions, according
to the statement.

TIMES' BIG FUND.

London, Feb. 20.—The London Times
has achieved what is claimed here to
be a record in the field of raising
money for a popular cause. Its fund
for the sick and wounded yesterday
passed £1,000,000.

BRITISH AND FRENCH SHIPS BOMBARD FORTS ON THE DARDANELLES

Admiralty's Statement Tells of Damage Done
By Great Guns of Fleet; Believed That
Forts on European Side Can Offer no More
Effective Resistance; Unofficial Report
Says Forts on Asiatic Side Have Been
Destroyed; None of Allies' Ships Hit.

London, Feb. 20.—The British and French fleets, it was officially
announced here to-day, bombarded the forts of the Dardanelles on
Friday with considerable effect. The bombardment was renewed this
morning with seaplanes and aeroplanes co-operating.

The text of the official announcement issued this afternoon by
the British admiralty says:

"Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock a British fleet of battleships
and battle cruisers, accompanied by flotillas, and aided by a strong
French squadron, the whole under the command of Vice-Admiral
Carden, began an attack upon the forts at the entrance to the Dar-
danelles."

"The forts at Cape Helles and Kumale were bombarded with a
deliberate long range fire. Considerable effect was produced on two
of the forts. The others were frequently hit but being open earth-
works, it was difficult to estimate the damage. The forts, being out-
ranged, were unable to reply to our fire."

"At 2.45 o'clock in the afternoon a
portion of the battleship force was
ordered to close in and engage the
forts at closer range with secondary
armament."

"The forts on both sides of the en-
trance then opened fire and were en-
gaged at moderate ranges by the Ven-
geance, Cornwall, Triumph, Suffren
and Bouvet, supported by the Inflex-
ible and Agamemnon at long range."

"The forts on the European side
were apparently silenced. One fort on
the Asiatic side was still firing when
the operations were suspended owing
to the falling light. No ships of the
allied fleet were hit."

"The action was renewed this morn-
ing after an aerial reconnaissance by
British aeroplanes. The ship Ark
Royal is in attendance with a number
of seaplanes and aeroplanes of the
naval wing."

Athens, Feb. 20.—It is reported here
that the Anglo-French fleet destroyed
the Turkish forts on the Asiatic side
of the Dardanelles during a bombard-
ment this morning. The forts on the
European side were attacked and are
still firing. A powder magazine on
the Asiatic side of the Dardanelles ex-
ploded during the bombardment by
the allied fleets. The forts replied in
a lively manner to the fire of the war-
ships, but without success.

Amsterdam, Feb. 20.—A dispatch
from Constantinople gives the follow-
ing official statement issued by the
Turkish war office:

"Early Saturday morning British and
French ships renewed their bombard-
ment of the outer forts of the Dar-
danelles, firing 400 shots without much
success. One soldier was slightly
wounded by a fragment of stone."

"Eight armed Anglo-French ships
bombarded the other forts of the Dar-
danelles for seven hours without
silencing them. The enemy fired shots
from guns of great calibre."

"Three hostile armored ships were
damaged. One of them, a flagship,
was damaged severely."

Another version of the Turkish re-
port received here from Constantin-
ople says that on the Turkish side one
man was killed and another slightly
injured."

Small British Ship Was Torpedoed To-day Off Coast of Wales

London, Feb. 20.—The steam-
ship Cambank, of Cardiff, Wales,
was torpedoed to-day off Amlwch
Bay, Wales, by a German subma-
rine without warning.

The third engineer and two
firemen of the Cambank were
killed and another member of the
crew was drowned while getting
into a boat.

The remainder of the crew was
saved. The Cambank had just
taken aboard a pilot for Liver-
pool. She was a steamer of 1,990
registered tons.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR SAW SECRETARY BRYAN TO-DAY

Washington, Feb. 20.—Count Bern-
storff, the German ambassador, con-
ferred at the state department to-day
with Secretary Bryan and Counsellor
Lansing. While neither the ambas-
sador nor the American officials indi-
cated the exact subject of their talk,
the ambassador said he desired to em-
phasize the view of his government
that Germany was not to blame for the
present situation around the British
Isles, causing difficulty to neutral ship-
ping. He reiterated his contention
that Great Britain was responsible.
It was said the ambassador presented
no new communications.

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WOULD GIVE IMPETUS TO TRADE OF CANADA

J. H. Sinclair Urges That
Coasting Masters Be Allowed
to Make Longer Voyages

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The Commons sat for only two hours yesterday, there being an adjournment at 5 o'clock until Monday. It was private members' day, and two bills, for which J. H. Sinclair, of Quebec, stood sponsor, were referred to committee. One provides an amendment to the Shipping act, and this was sent to the Marine and Fisheries committee. Mr. Sinclair's second bill, providing a penalty for fraud upon the government in regard to military supplies, was, on the suggestion of the minister of justice, sent to a special committee.

J. G. Turriff asked the attention of the government to an article in the Journal of Commerce, of Montreal, entitled, "Our Sockless Soldiers." It recited the appeal made by Sir George Percy for comforts for soldiers, especially for heavy woolen articles and socks. Mr. Turriff said that everyone in Canada would agree that such an appeal should not be necessary. The government should see that Canada's soldiers were properly equipped. He asked the premier for a statement on the subject.

Sir Robert Borden, in reply, stated that the soldiers were provided with clothes and comforts on the same scale as the British army. In Great Britain, as well as in Canada, private individuals and associations were supplying comforts and extra articles of clothing for the soldiers. The war was being waged under very difficult conditions, and it was desirable that the men who went to the front should be furnished with all the comforts possible.

Mr. Turriff asked permission of the speaker to make some reply to the premier, but was not allowed to do so.

As a preliminary to the introduction of an amendment to the Merchant Shipping act, Mr. Sinclair, of Quebec, moved a resolution, the purpose of which is to extend to masters of coasting ships under Canadian register the right to make longer voyages than they are permitted to make at present. He explained that masters of Atlantic coasting vessels cannot at the present time go further south than the mouth of the Amazon river. As a

result, they are unable to participate in a big trade to the south. A similar rule was in force for the Pacific coast. In view of the opening of the Panama canal, Mr. Sinclair thought it was highly desirable that this should be extended so as to include the ports of all South American countries. He stated that since July 1, when the United States shipping register was thrown open, fourteen vessels had been transferred from the Canadian to the American flag. After the war was over, if no action was taken, the whole Canadian coasting fleet was liable to be transferred to United States register.

Hon. J. D. Hazen admitted that the question was one of considerable importance to the shipping industry of Canada.

BRITAIN REPLIES TO UNITED STATES' NOTE

Makes Clear Its Stand on
Question of Use of Neu-
tral Flag

London, Feb. 20.—The British Foreign Office issued a note last night in reply to the representations of the United States government concerning the use of the American flag by British vessels.

The following is the text of the reply as received by the American ambassador in London:

"Memorandum communicated on the 11th of February calls attention to courteous and friendly terms to the action of the captain of the British ship Lusitania in raising the flag of the United States of America when approaching British waters and says that the government of the United States feels certain anxiety in considering the possibility of any general use of the flag of the United States by British vessels traversing those waters, since the effect of such a policy might be to bring about a menace to the lives and vessels of United States citizens."

"It was understood that the German government announced their intention of sinking British merchant vessels at sight by torpedoes, without giving any opportunities to make preparations for the saving of lives of non-combatant crews or passengers. It was in consequence of this threat that the Lusitania raised the United States flag on her inward voyage."

"On her subsequent outward voyage, a request was made by United States passengers who were embarking on the ship that the United States flag should be hoisted, presumably to insure their safety. Meanwhile the memorandum from your excellency has been received. His Majesty's government do not give any advice to the company as to how to meet this request, and it is understood that the Lusitania left Liverpool under the British flag."

"It seems unnecessary to say more as regards the Lusitania in particular. In regard to the use of foreign flags by merchant vessels, the British merchant shipping act makes it clear that the use of the British flag by foreign merchant vessels is permitted in time of war for the purpose of escaping capture. It is believed that in the case of other nations there is similar recognition of the same practice with regard to their flags, and that none of them has forbidden it."

"It would be unreasonable to expect His Majesty's government to pass legislation forbidding the use of foreign flags by British merchant vessels to avoid capture by the enemy, now that the German government have announced their intention to sink merchant vessels at sight, with their non-combatant crews, cargoes and passengers, a proceeding hitherto regarded, in the opinion of the world, not as war, but piracy. It is felt that the United States government could not frankly ask the British government to order British merchant vessels to forego a means, always hitherto permitted, of escaping not only capture, but the much worse fate of sinking and destruction."

"Great Britain has always, when a neutral, accorded to vessels of other states of war the liberty to use the British flag as a means of protection against capture, and instances are on record when the United States vessels availed themselves of this facility at the time of the American civil war. It would be contrary to fairness to make an exception if now, when conditions are reversed, the United States and neutral nations were to grudge British ships the liberty to take similar action."

"The British government have no intention of advising their merchant shipping to use foreign flags as a general practice, or to resort to them otherwise than for escaping capture or destruction. The obligation upon a belligerent warship to ascertain definitely for itself the nationality and character of a merchant vessel before capturing it, and, a fortiori, before sinking and destroying it, has been universally recognized. If that obligation is fulfilled the hoisting of a neutral flag on board a British vessel cannot possibly endanger neutral shipping, and the British government holds that if loss to neutral shipping is caused by disregard of this obligation, it is upon the enemy vessel disregarding it, and upon the government giving the orders that it should be disregarded, that the sole responsibility for injury to neutrals ought to rest."

\$3,000,000 SUIT.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Testimony as to the direction of the current at the point where the steamship Storstad collided with and sank the Empress of Ireland in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, was again given yesterday by H. W. Jones, of the naval department, Ottawa, in the third day's hearing in the action of the C. P. R. to recover \$3,000,000 damages from the owners of the Storstad. Other evidence was taken from two passengers on the Empress.

COMMENCES ACTION AGAINST OFFICIALS

Liquidator of Dominion Trust
Co. Issues Writ; Hearing on
March 29 at Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—Events are proceeding rapidly though quietly in connection with the winding up of the Dominion Trust company. The liquidator, Andrew Stewart, through his solicitors, Cowan, Ritchie and Grant, yesterday issued a writ upon the directors and some of the officials of the company, starting malfeasance proceedings.

In view of the fact that one of the directors of the company is a resident of London, Eng., the preliminary court proceedings, which will be held in supreme court chambers, will not take place until March 29 next, when probably one of the biggest civil cases in the history of the city and province will be launched. That it will create considerable interest is a foregone conclusion while the array of counsel will probably be the greatest ever seen in the local courts.

The following is a copy of the writ, as issued yesterday, and gives a full list of those concerned and the reasons upon which the proceedings are based: "Let all parties concerned attend before the judge in chambers at the court house in the city of Vancouver, province of British Columbia, on Monday the 29th day of March, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard on the hearing of an application on the part of the liquidator of the above-named company, that in pursuance of section 123 of the Winding-Up Act, being chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, it may be declared that William H. P. Chubb, merchant; William D. Brydson-Jack, physician; Francis R. Stewart, merchant; James Stark, merchant; Ellis W. Keenleyside, insurance agent; William Henderson, wholesale druggist; Herbert W. Riggs, physician; James Ramsay, manufacturer; Robt. L. Reid, barrister; E. P. Miller, manager; and Edmund Bell, all of the city of Vancouver, in the province of British Columbia; Thomas H. Pearson, manager; and George E. Drew, physician, both of the city of New Westminster, in said province; David W. Byle, wholesale druggist; John Pittblado, banker; Peter Lyall, the elder, contractor, all of the city of Montreal, in the province of Quebec; and John A. Macbray, barrister, of the city of Winnipeg, in the province of Manitoba; Charles W. Twelves, of the city of London, in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, directors of the above-named company, are guilty of malfeasance and breach of trust in relation to the above-named company inasmuch as the said directors:

"1. By resolutions passed at meetings of the directors of the company held respectively on the 18th day of November, 1912, and the 31st day of March, 1913, of which the following are copies, namely: "The resolution passed on the 18th day of November, 1912. "Resolved, that any director or the general manager and the secretary or the assistant secretary or the treasurer or such other person or persons as the advisory committee may appoint for the purpose, be empowered to fix the seal of the company to all deeds, mortgages, releases, quit claims, assignments, agreements, declarations, guarantees, investment certificates, share certificates and warrants, and all such other documents, instruments and writings as may be required for the proper transaction of the business of the company, whenever the use of the seal by the company in such respect is necessary; also to affix the seal whenever its use is required under a power of attorney granted to the company, provided always that power of attorney must authorize the company to execute the particular class of documents to be signed. The record of documents sealed to be submitted to the advisory committee at its next meeting. "That Messrs. Chubb, Henderson, Gray, Stewart and Pearson be appointed members of the advisory committee, and that Mr. Arnold and Mr. Brydson-Jack be alternate members of the committee, and that we hereby delegate to them full power to deal with all matters arising in the course of the business of the company, or with the organization, management and present and future policy thereof, subject to the act of incorporation and by-laws of the company."

"The resolution passed on the 31st day of March, 1913: "That the under-noted officials be authorized on behalf of the company to draw, accept, sign, make and agree to pay all or any bills of exchange, cheques, orders, etc., on the company's banking accounts at the under-noted branches of the company as per forms on secretary's file, viz: "Any two of the following persons, namely, manager, assistant manager and accountant, or any one of these persons along with the company's solicitor or any member of the local advisory committee. "Branches: Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Nanaimo, Victoria, New Westminster, Montreal, London, Antwerp. "Vancouver branch—The president, managing director, general manager, and secretary-treasurer. The president, accountant of the Vancouver branch; or any one of these persons with any member of the Vancouver advisory committee. That an advisory committee be appointed consisting of members of the board of directors as follows: W. H. P. Chubb, William Henderson, J. R. Gray, F. R. Stewart, and T. R. Pearson, and that W. R. Arnold be appointed an alternate member of said committee and that three be a quorum. Further that the committee have power to appoint

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other members in place of any of their members joining another advisory committee, and to substitute another member of the directorate in place of any one of their number absent from the city, and that we hereby delegate to them full power to deal with all matters arising in the course of business of the company, or with the organization, management and present and future policy thereof, subject to the act of incorporation and by-laws of the company," delegated to the general manager and other employees of the company powers which were vested in and should have been exercised by them solely as such directors, in consequence whereof the company has sustained great loss.

"2. Failed to place in a separate account pursuant to the provisions of the Dominion statute, 1912, chapter 89, section 3, moneys deposited with the company by various clients in trust whereby the company has sustained great loss.

"3. Failed to invest trust moneys pursuant to said chapter 89, whereby the company has sustained great loss.

"4. Failed to exercise ordinary care in the management and control of the affairs of the company whereby the company has sustained great loss.

"And that it may be declared that the said directors are jointly and severally liable to the said company and legally liable to the said company as liquidator to Andrew Stewart, as liquidator thereof, in such sums as may be determined, with interest thereon from the date of the malfeasance and breach of trust; and that all the respondents hereto are liable to make good any loss which the said company may have sustained by reason of such malfeasance or breach of trust, and that they may be ordered to pay to the applicant his costs of and relating to this application, or for such other order as may be made in the premises as the nature of the case may require.

"Dated this 19th day of February, A. D. 1915.

"A. B. Pottenger, district registrar.

"This summons was taken out by George Henry Cowan, of the firm of Cowan, Ritchie & Grant, whose place of business and address for service is Rooms 827-836 Rogers Building, Vancouver, B. C., solicitor for the liquidator.

"In support of the application will be read the affidavit of Andrew Stewart sworn herein on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1915.

"To all the above-named persons respondents to this action."

CAPLAN ALLEGED TO BE ONE OF DYNAMITERS

Seattle, Feb. 19.—David Caplan, alleged to be one of the principals in the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times building in October, 1910, passed last night in the Kitsap county jail at Port Orchard, handcuffed to a detective. Caplan, who was arrested in a cabin yesterday, is a dozen miles from Seattle, and the city is in plain view from the bluff overlooking the bay. Port Orchard is much farther away, out of reach of railroad and telegraph, with poor telephone service and infrequent steamer landings. There Caplan is to be kept until extradition papers arrive from Los Angeles, when he will be taken to Southern California.

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An encouraging attendance of both ladies and gentlemen was present at the meeting of the mock parliament last night at the K. of P. hall, while the members themselves were out in full force.

The proceedings proved to be most interesting, and were followed with great attention by the audience. A speaker having been elected, the speech from the throne was read, outlining the chief lines of Liberal policy. The address in reply was moved by Robert Morrison and seconded by F. L. Shaw, each of whom made an elo-

MORATORIUM FOR THE TIMBER SPECULATOR

Newcastle Member Gives the House Facts Regarding Operations to Be Aided

How the government assists the speculator at every turn was demonstrated by the house yesterday by Parker Williams, speaking on Hon. W. R. Ross's bill to modify the provisions of the Forest Act in regard to the fine which special timber licenses have to pay when they are in arrears with their renewal fees. In the course of his remarks he took the instance of the Canadian-Puget Sound company to show how the timber man from across the line exploits the British Columbia forest resources for his own benefit.

The premier made a defence of the timberman, and made the rather strange statement that it was the American investors who taught British Columbians the true worth of their timber resources. The premier thought it quite right to enable the timber holders to weather the depression in the industry, which he traced in part to the war, and he was emphatic in his declaration that in a few years the timber revenue would be enough to pay the cost of civil government in the province.

Mr. Williams said the bill was one of three along the lines of a moratorium, but for some reason we seemed to have a horror of the word. There were rumors about town about the fate of one of those, but it was evident that the particular portion of the moratorium which affected the gentlemen who were shrewd enough to get big blocks of timber would not be overlooked. The bill would seem to be designed for the purpose of relieving the men who had got themselves in to a corner long before the condition of affairs now existing could be deemed to have originated. The need for a moratorium was presumed to have arisen as a consequence of the war conditions, but if the house looked back twelve months, it would see that the gentlemen whom the bill was to relieve from their obligations to pay the province were in just as bad a condition as at the present time. It was a question for discussion why they were in that position. Was timber holding of such a hazardous nature or was the timber so poor that the holders were apt to go into liquidation? Every act in regard to timber was the last word in that form of legislation, according to the minister of lands and the premier, but year after year the house was passing legislation to enable those who had made such raids on the forest wealth of the province for years and were not coming through with the payments owing to the treasury to continue to hold the timber and at the same time get out of paying up at once, as they ought to do. Like all gluttons, they had taken up more than they could conveniently carry, and so year by year the legislature—or the government, and backed by the legislature—was devising means for these people to get out of their difficulties for the time, to keep their heads above water, and help them to carry along their speculation.

In the last few days, Mr. Williams said, he had looked into the doings of one group of men who had taken up timber not many miles from the place where he was speaking, and this would serve as a specimen of what was being done all over the province. Sawmilling was in a precarious condition, but why was it so? Until people examined into the matter they could not see the serious objection there was to give relief such as proposed in this bill. A few years ago some Americans with a covetous eye stalked a large amount of timber on Vancouver Island. They then went to a trust company and got a large loan on the security of that, and made the first division of spoils at once. The next move was to get an option on a sawmill and, strange to say, this was another occasion for a division of spoils. They took the mill over, they then merged it with another and on each occasion there were further divisions of the profits.

"To the simple, ordinary, unsuspicious-minded man," continued Mr. Williams, "the establishment and building up of an industry entails the outlay of money, but as a matter of fact in this case we find these gentlemen, who were presumed to be laying the foundation of a great industry, and of a sawmill not many miles from where we are now, at every point where they were in a position to start going they made a profit. Instead of the establishment of an industry demanding the outlay of money it became an occasion at every turn of events for a large amount of money going into the pockets of these good American gentlemen. Instead of putting money into the industry, they took money out."

There being no more money to be got in the establishing of the industry, the speculating group tried what was to be got by operating, and to begin with, put in a locomotive engineer as general manager at a salary of \$5,000 a year. He did not work satisfactorily, and there was no reason to expect he would. On the theory that there was not enough management two more men were appointed to assist him. Three general managers at \$5,000 each. As Piers Plowman had said: "Two cats to one mouse; two women in one house;" the three managers inevitably disagreed and the sawmill operations suffered. Then the three were replaced by an American attorney as manager of the sawmill and the logging camp at a salary of \$12,000.

It was very plain that the concern was going on the rocks. Next thing the dominating shareholders, who were dominating shareholders in another concern, began swapping assets of the one for the other of a lesser value, and in the end the plant went into liquidation. The result would be that it would eventually go back to the bondholders, who were the timber stakers, and the same old thing would be in line to go on all over again. This was not building up British Columbia's industries,

but exploiting them to the advantage and discredit of the province. The major asset was \$24,000,000 worth of timber. The government now asked the house to pass a measure which enabled the company to tide over its financial difficulties, not caused by the war, but by deliberate manipulation of these Americans. To a greater or lesser extent the same was true of most of the large tracts of timber held in the province. When things got back to the normal these gentlemen would be in position, thanks to the government, to re-start the same old game, perhaps comedy to them, but tragedy to someone and certainly to the people of the province.

Sir Richard McBride stated the bill was for reasonable extension of time to persons who had invested in British Columbia timber lands, and not, as the member for Newcastle thought it, a promotion of unscrupulous speculation. It might be quite true in respect of timber investments that there were many instances where speculation had been indulged in of a nature where it was scarcely to be considered sound business, but in such a wide field as British Columbia timber it would be impossible to find in every case that the investment was sound through and through, as freely admitted that when the demand for timber was large, millions of dollars were put into British Columbia timber, often by people who did not give the deliberate consideration to the enterprise that under normal economic conditions would have been forthcoming, but from a sound economic point of view the most important thing was that the immediate timber investment was put in on a business-like basis.

Sir Richard read into the remarks of the member for Newcastle an attack on American timber investors, and launched into a defence of "our American cousins, who have been the principal ones to assist us in developing the lumber industry, and from whom we have learned the true worth of our timber wealth." He looked upon it as only British fair play to help them out under the conditions created by the depression in the lumber trade and by the war; a simple discharge by the government of its duty to the province and its customers in treating these men as ordinary business men would expect to be treated. Even if there were unscrupulous speculators, the government could not accede to the position that all timber investors were to suffer. The premier concluded with a brilliantly-hued picture of the future of the timber industry in which the people of British Columbia, as co-partners of the timbermen, would find within a few years that the income would be equal to all the revenue required to carry on the civil government of the province.

The house went into committee on Parker Williams' bill to protect workmen in isolated places by compelling the provision of first aid appliances, with W. R. Maclean (Nelson) in the chair, and made progress on it.

Hon. Dr. Young moved to strike out the section securing the secrecy of society, as W. H. Hayward (Cowichan) has to be taken as an informant must lay a complaint on oath the section would be inoperative.

J. T. Place (Nanaimo) considered that the bill would be unworkable if the section was taken out. For a man to make any complaint and be known to the employer would mean that he would be at once out of a job, he said, and he instance the case of a man who had been idle for eight months for having made a complaint.

Mr. Williams cited similar cases in his own experience. Dr. Young withdrew his motion and allowed the section to stand over. Ernest Miller (Grand Forks) suggested as a way out of the difficulty that a man might complain to a provincial constable and the act could place the duty of making investigation and, if necessary, of initiating prosecutions, upon the constable.

The question of the date when the act shall go into force was left open for the present. When the house had gone into committee on the bill to amend the Land Registry Act, W. H. Hayward (Cowichan) drew the attention of the attorney-general and the house to the fact that it violated one of the rules of parliament. In one of its sections it was sought to enact that a certain section of the act should be amended by striking out a word. The rules required that the section should be in the form in which it was intended to stand as amended. This rule was followed in the main, in this and other bills, but in the one case here and in other instances in other bills it was ignored. The honorable gentleman reminded the house that it was hard for the public generally, or for members either, to keep track of the amendments, but if the whole section or subsection was repealed and the new forms recited in the bill everyone would know what it meant.

Mr. Bowser said he had given instructions for the amendment which was necessary, and it was for the draughtsman to see that it was in the shape. The whole bill would have to be withdrawn, reprinted and reintroduced.

Mr. Hayward did not desire to insist on strict compliance with the rule, having called attention to the way it was neglected and secured his object, but intimated that if it was not properly observed in future bills it would have to be withdrawn to be properly drafted.

The majority of the sections were disposed of, with H. B. Thomson (Victoria) in the chair. Parker Williams moved for an order of the house for a return showing the complete answer of each provincial assessor to questions 5 to 13 inclusive on the returns they made during the year 1913 to the royal commission on agriculture. His object in doing so, he said, was that in reading the report of the commission he found it necessary to have these questions understood.

The premier, replying for the minister of agriculture, said it might be impossible to assemble all the answers, but so far as could be done they would be brought down.

H. B. Thomson moved the second reading of the Sanich private bill, one section of which validates the waterworks by-law.

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through, and it was only because of the peculiar financial circumstances that exist that it and the other were allowed to go through by the government. The time of the legislature should not be taken up with the consideration of bills to validate by-laws which were defective from end to end. Prayers were read yesterday by Rev. Dr. Cameron



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THE WAR.

The most important war news of the last twenty-four hours and, in many respects, for a considerable time, is the Admiralty's announcement to-day of a combined naval and air-craft attack upon the fortifications which guard the entrance to the Dardanelles. On Thursday we intimated that such an operation could be looked for any day, for economic considerations, more urgent even than the military aspect, make forcing of that strait highly desirable in the interests of the allies. Not only would its success lay Constantinople at their mercy but it would establish an outlet for Russia's grain and assist the great Slav power materially in meeting the drain upon her financial resources. Politically it would mean the end of the Turkish regime in Europe. In a military sense it would open up immediate intercourse between Russia and her allies, and increase to an extent of incalculable importance the mobility of the forces with which the allies are fighting Germany, Austria and Turkey. Reinforcements could be sent from the east to the west and vice versa according to the needs of the campaign and Russia could pour troops and supplies into Serbia, which badly requires them, without interruption. The Dardanelles in the possession of the allies would be an excellent counterbalance of the German east and west railroad system. More than that, it would keep Bulgaria on her good behavior and make impossible a junction of the armies of Austria with those of Turkey.

The attack reported by the admiralty yesterday morning was conducted by a British squadron of battleships and battle cruisers in co-operation with a formidable French unit. It is significantly mentioned, too, that a flotilla of destroyers and other torpedo craft were in attendance. One of the forts at the entrance was silenced and when the action was discontinued yesterday only the fort on the Asiatic side was still firing. We have no doubt that this also will be put out of business before the attack is finished. None of the allied ships was even hit, a circumstance which strikes us as surprising in view of the announcements early in the war that new Krupp guns of large calibre were mounted along the strait. The result of the engagement so far does not speak very well for the artillery practice of the Turks. It should be borne in mind that these two fortresses, and two others seven or eight miles farther east, are the most formidable protective works along the strait.

The attempt to force the passage of the Dardanelles, which is evidently now in its initial stages, will be a difficult and dangerous proceeding, but the allied commanders, whose air craft have made numerous reconnaissance flights over the district, are clearly of the opinion that it can be accomplished. The straits are thickly mined, but once the forts were silenced means would be found to deal with this menace. A strong landing force would be of great assistance and it is not improbable that one has been organized.

Petrograd professes the belief that the purpose of the German armies operating from East Prussia and north of the Vistula is a flank attack upon Warsaw from the northeast. This has been tried twice with disastrous results to the invaders. It will fail again. Germany would require her entire army, both in the west and east, to carry out an enterprise in comparison with which the recent futile attempt across the Bzura and Rawka would be a picnic. The line of the Narw, with its inundated and marsh approaches from Lomza to the Novo Georgievsk, the Verdun of Poland, is impregnable. The British army along the Suez canal in Egypt cannot hope for the approach of the enemy to their impassable front more ardently than the Russian higher command must desire the advance of

von Hindenburg to the banks of the Narw. In Belorussia the Russian force, which originally numbered some twelve thousand men, now reinforced, has taken a position along the Pruth river. The Austro-German advance will be checked there. This war has established the impregnability of strongly held river positions.

From the western front no important changes are reported. In the North Sea the net result of the latest turn of Germany's naval policy is the loss by mines and submarines of three small French and Norwegian freighters. Germany seems to be making a dead set upon Scandinavian craft, no doubt with that peculiar inveterate reasoning which characterizes the Prussian mind hoping that such methods will frighten the smaller neutral states to her side. Of course the result will be directly the other way. A British paper suggests that the main reason for the publicity given by Germany to operations which are not new, upon which, in fact, she has been engaged since the war began, was to excuse to the German people the inactivity of her fleet. Undoubtedly there is a lot of truth in this. Having been told that their navy was invincible the Germans naturally expect it to break the British blockade. This it dare not attempt, so an effort is sought to direct the public mind along another channel.

THE ZEPPELINS.

Officers from the two Zeppelins which were destroyed off the Danish coast this week are reported at Copenhagen as saying that they were bound upon another raid on the British coast when mishap overtook them. Owing to absence of reports as to weather conditions in England and over the North Sea they had no warning of the heavy gale which suddenly sprang up and smashed them.

Meteorologically Germany is isolated, as she is in many other ways. Without reports from the observation stations in the United Kingdom and France her observers cannot advise the German aircraft service on this very important point, and Zeppelins which leave their bases for westward journeys do so at great risk, for gales and snowstorms are fatal to them. They have lost three of these big airships from storms within the last fortnight.

The Zeppelin reflects the typical Prussian character. It is rigid, cumbersome, more imposing than effective, and ninety per cent. bluff. Lacking flexibility, it cannot bend without breaking. It would be a great factor in the war if enemies had no weapons with which to fight it, which Count Zeppelin's manual, like all German military text-books, consider they should not have, and if Providence would accommodate weather conditions to the German schedule. Zeppelins, like German tactics on land, were based upon the megalomaniac theory that only Germans are above the state of imbecility. Alenists say that delusions die hard. As a military machine the Zeppelin is one of the greatest of German delusions, and that is saying a whole lot.

GREAT BRITAIN'S SUPPLIES.

A Seattle contemporary which seems to harbor the delusion that this war can be utilized to the advantage of American trade, suggests that the next note sent by Washington to Great Britain might remind the British authorities of the extent to which the United Kingdom is dependent upon the republic for foodstuffs.

The retort of the empire to that reminder would be very conclusive. The various dominions and dependencies alone would prohibit the export of food products to any other country than the British Isles, and possibly France, with the result that Uncle Sam's contribution would not be missed. Canada's exports of wheat across the Atlantic would jump from fifty million bushels to 125,000,000 bushels, which is the total of her annual shipments of this cereal, and in view of the fact that the whole British importation does not exceed 212,000,000 bushels, the remainder could be obtained from India and the other dominions without taking a solitary bushel from any foreign country.

This does not take into account other sources of supply, such as Argentina and Russia, two of the greatest grain-exporting countries in the world, which would be only too pleased to find in the United Kingdom markets to take the places of Germany and Austria. Similar conditions would characterize the export of all other classes of foodstuffs. Even now New Zealand is contemplating the reservation of all her large surplus of meat production for exportation to the United Kingdom. Great Britain in a very short time could be made absolutely independent of any foreign country in the matter of foodstuffs or in anything else. The empire from which it could draw its raw materials and supplies of all kinds is too big and diversified to be disturbed by the possibility of the closing down of any extraneous source. However, any contingency of this sort is not likely to arise. Our friends on the other side who are kicking so vigorously over the interruption of their trade with continental Europe would find

their dividends shrunk in such a case to a proportionate comparison with which the diminution entailed by the war so far would be almost invisible.

THE WAR TARIFF.

The most unpalatable feature of the war tariff just introduced by the Finance Minister is the reduction of the preference given to British manufacturers in the Canadian market. This preference was granted by the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and had a remarkable effect upon trade between Canada and the United Kingdom. Within the last two years persistent efforts have been made by protectionists in this country to have the preference abolished, the principal agitators being those who waved the flag most aggressively in the election of 1911.

A considerable proportion of the new taxes, justified now by the war, will not be removed when the struggle is over. Of that we are sure, for the interests which have been agitating for tariff increases for many years will use their immense influence at Ottawa towards the retention of the figures. They will insist upon the death of the British preference, which for that reason should have been spared in the present readjustment.

Mr. White expects to obtain thirty million dollars from increased customs duties. In this expectation he will be disappointed. As it will cost more to import under the new order, the Canadian people will import less, and as our manufacturers, taking advantage of the increased protection, will run up their prices, the public will buy less at home. This was the result of the modified war tariff adopted at the special session of parliament last fall, which failed to bring the revenue anticipated. Mr. White will be unpleasantly surprised at the result of his latest revenue-raising expedient.

SPEED AND STRIKING POWER.

American naval critics are directing attention to what this war has shown to be a serious deficiency in Uncle Sam's navy—the absolute lack of fast large ships of the battle cruiser class. The highest registered speed of the American armored cruisers, such as the North Carolina, Washington, and Tennessee, is less than twenty-three knots, and none of the big, heavy-hitting dreadnoughts can go as fast. The struggle on the sea thus far has established the supremacy of vessels combining great speed with hard hitting.

The Bluecher suffered from her handicap in this respect, although she was capable of making three knots an hour more than any large cruiser in the United States navy. But she had no chance of escaping from the Lion, Princess Royal and Tiger, which can make more than thirty knots an hour, hurling in each case four tons of lead twice a minute. Had the chase lasted an hour longer the Derfflinger, Seydlitz and Moltke would have been sunk.

Heavily armored but relatively slow battleships would be at a disadvantage alongside battle cruisers of the type of the Lion, whose immense superiority in speed would more than make up for the inferiority of their armor protection. The swiftly-moving battle cruiser that can hit heavily and then get out of range has been substantially vindicated to date. In this connection it is interesting to remember that when the battle cruiser type was designed in Britain a strong following of naval experts, including even Admiral Mahan, shook their heads sceptically, describing it as too radical a departure from the established order in that it was neither a battleship nor a cruiser, but a hybrid combination of both. The naval engagements, so far have shown that it combines the most effective features of the two classes.

Britain's newest dreadnoughts, the Queen Elizabeth and Warblaster, more closely approximate the battle cruiser type in speed, while retaining all the advantages of the battleship, than any other ships on the seas. They are heavily protected, carry eight fifteen-inch guns and can travel twenty-five knots. Thus not only are they endowed with much heavier hitting power than the battle cruisers of the Lion and Princess Royal type but they can make sufficient speed to manoeuvre with the readiness of many formidable ships of the cruiser class. Germany has no ship in commission with larger than 12-inch guns and her fastest battleships cannot exceed twenty-three knots. The Queen Elizabeth and Warblaster are easily the two most formidable fighting ships afloat. Three more of this class were scheduled to be commissioned in February, but they probably are with the Grand Fleet now.

There have been a few surprises in the war, but on the whole events have progressed very much according to the anticipations of naval and military authorities. The ruthlessness of Germany has been the only really startling feature thus far. One of the great surprises, the New York Sun points out, "has been the skill and audacity of the British airmen and the speed and stability of their machines. If

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England can assert a mastery of the air as well as of the sea she will be secure from invasion." Did anyone ever really suppose that she was in serious danger of invasion, except of course the Germans, who thought they could do the trick with their submarines and Zeppelins?

The Ontario government is clearing 32,000 acres of wild land with labor which otherwise would be unemployed. There is plenty of land to clear in British Columbia, and there is a market for all that land would produce if cultivated, but our government, which claims a surplus of six millions or so in the treasury, can do nothing for the unemployed. It even cannot make up its mind to redeem its pledges and begin work on the Indian reserve.

The cost of living in Canada went up another point last month, according to the labor statistician at Ottawa. That was before the war taxes went into force. This month another and a greater advance will be recorded. Hard times and high taxation. Not very agreeable traveling companions under any circumstances. Still, the people desired a change, and they have got it with a vengeance.

A German submarine caught a British steamer almost stationary off Wales to-day and torpedoed her without warning. Vessels which can travel more than fifteen knots are quite safe if proper vigilance is exercised. This does not seem to have been the case in the present instance.

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Toronto Star.
"Gen. Sam goes under our skins sometimes, but he adds to the gaiety of nations at a sombre period, and as, in the short intervals between his public utterances, he manages to get in a lot of strong, worth-while work, many of us would regret to see the vigorous campaign against him succeed."—Ottawa Free Press.

This expression of opinion from a Liberal paper is quoted by the London Free Press (Con.) as showing that one Liberal paper does not join with the Liberal journals throughout the country that have been demanding the resignation of Major-Gen. Hughes.
The only two papers that we know of that have been demanding the resignation of Gen. Hughes are the Toronto Telegram and Jack Canuck, neither of which can be said to have any connection with the Liberal party. Politics has not entered into the Hughes matter. The desire of most newspapers, as far as we have been able to find out, was and is, that Gen. Hughes should quit saying foolish things and should go ahead doing work which, all things considered, he was doing well with, and with a content for red tape which nobody else in sight seemed quite as well qualified to do."

DUM-DUM BULLETS.

London News and Leader.
All the British wounded treated in the British hospitals during the operations in Togoland were wounded by soft-nosed bullets of large calibre, causing injuries of extreme severity. Again, at Gundein, in France, soft-nosed bullets were found on German dead and German prisoners. Of the British service rifle bullet Sir Victor Horsley, after a long series of researches, says that it is probably the most humane projectile yet devised; and that it is in full accord with the provisions of The Hague convention. These judgments ought to dispose, for every impartial mind, of the calumny circulated by the German government.

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Kansas City Journal.
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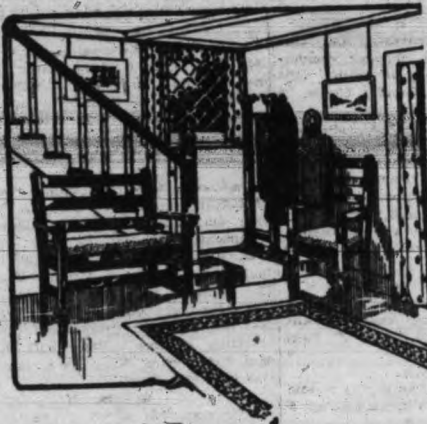
Boston News Bureau.
An American in London, just returned from Germany, says official classes there know now that defeat is inevitable. He says that Germany can't fight beyond next June, because of shortage of ammunition supply.

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Philadelphia Record.
Let us be thankful to Turkey for one thing, she makes war with all the brutal frankness of a pirate, and without any talk about culture.

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The Carpet Department Moves One Floor Up

During the past week the Carpet Department has moved up one floor higher into its new showroom. This is a larger and better lighted room, and by devoting the entire floor on Douglas and part of View street adjoining to the exclusive display of Carpets and Linoleums we are enabled to show a larger variety of stock and give better and quicker service to our customers.

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4-ounce bottle.....	25c	Spencer's Soap, 7 cakes for.....	25c
12-ounce bottle.....	50c	Fels Naptha Soap, 10 bars for.....	50c
1-quart tin.....	\$1.25	Sunlight and Lifebuoy Soap, 11 bars for.....	50c
Half-gallon tin.....	\$2.00	Bon Ami, Sapelle and Kleenbrite, per cake, only.....	15c
1-gallon tin.....	\$3.00	Brasso Polish, per can.....	15c
Wizard Polish, 12-ounce bottle.....	\$1.25	Knox's Knife Powder, per can.....	15c
1-quart tin.....	50c	Wellington Knife Powder, per can.....	20c
Nursery Polish, made in Victoria—		Pendry's Size Powder, per can.....	10c
2-ounce bottle.....	25c		
1-quart tin.....	50c		
Half-gallon tin.....	\$1.50		
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Rev. C. A. Sykes, of Toronto, will again preach at both services in the Congregational church on Sunday.

Programme for Year.—At the first meeting of the directors of the Royal Oak Women's Institute held on Thursday a programme was sketched out for the coming year, and it was decided to vote at the next meeting with respect to changing the day of the meeting from Tuesday to Monday. Among the correspondence read was a letter from the School Welfare committee with respect to sanitation in the schools and playgrounds, and a committee was appointed to look after the sick and strangers in the district.

Vining Street Assessment.—The civic court of revision yesterday afternoon decided to charge one-sixth of the cost of the wall on the south side of Vining street, \$128 in all, out of \$227, to the general revenue of the city, and that a sum of \$40 be expended in building a wall to protect one lot on the other side, to be paid for out of general revenue. The by-law assessment with this proviso, was then approved.

Equimault & Nanaimo Railway Crossing.—The general superintendent of the E. & N. railway has communicated with the city council, suggesting the desirability of dispensing with the services of the night watchman at the crossing of the Equimault road, and recommending that application should be made to the Dominion railway board to authorize this to be done. The monthly wages are divided between the city, the E. & N. railway, and the B. C. Electric railway. The council unanimously decided that the city should decline to agree to the request.

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I. O. G. T. Meeting.—District lodge, No. 2, I. O. G. T., held their regular meeting on Thursday evening in the Good Templars' hall, Caledonia avenue. The lodge will meet again at "Hearty Welcome Lodge," Strawberry Vale, in the third week in May.

Oaklands Epworth League.—A very gratifying entertainment was held in the Oaklands Methodist church on Thursday evening by the Epworth League of the church, solos being given by Allan Marwood, D. Mann, and Mr. Bryant; recitations by Miss Jean McEwan and Mr. Davis; cello, piano and violin selections, Messrs. Day and Almond, and vocal trio, Miss Barr, Miss Bayliss and Mr. Bury.

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Brotherhood of St. Andrew.—A special meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in Christ church schoolroom on Wednesday, February 24, at 8 p. m., when addresses will be delivered by visiting bishops and other clergy who will be in Victoria in connection with the consecration of the Dean of Columbia as Bishop of Kootenay. The Lord Bishop of Columbia will preside, and all men, whether members of the brotherhood or not, are cordially invited to be present.

Y. M. C. A. Concert.—A big audience of soldiers was present at the entertainment given last evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall at the "Willows" camp, the programme including songs, readings, and an exhibition of stereoscopic views shown by Mr. Ritchie, who accompanied them by interesting explanations. Among those who assisted on the programme were also Mr. Bryant and Mr. McKeller, of Vancouver, both of whom sang.

First Congregational Church.—There will be special music in connection with the services to-morrow morning and evening at the First Congregational church. In the morning the numbers will include Battiste's "Communion in E Minor" for the organ; Stainer's anthem, "It is High Time to Awake"; and Bingham Abbott's "Just for To-day," as a solo. In the evening the numbers will include, in the organ, Zitterbart's "Romance" and an andante movement of Lemere's; anthem, "Sun of My Soul" (Woodward); and solo, "Lord is My Light" (Allison).

Victoria Presbyterial.—The first annual meeting of the Victoria Presbyterial will be held next Wednesday evening at the First Presbyterian church, the morning session to convene at 10 o'clock, the afternoon session at 2 o'clock. The Victoria Presbyterial, which was organized here last June, is a missionary society which comprises the missionary work of the women of the Presbyterian church on Vancouver Island. Mrs. R. A. Brown is the president, and will preside at the meeting. A variety of interesting matters will come up for discussion, and one of the chief addresses will be that by Mrs. E. P. Miller, president of the Westminster Presbyterial, who will be a guest at the meeting and will give a talk on Mission Band work.

Horticultural Lectures.—At the last meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. Porter, Mackenzie avenue, Mr. Thorner, assistant horticulturist, delivered an address on pruning and grafting in the course of which he demonstrated some practical methods of carrying out this important branch of fruit-growing. A number of gentlemen were present at the meeting, and took a lively interest in the lecture, at the close of which Mrs. Tolmie, the president, proposed a very appreciative vote of thanks to the speaker. The lecture was preceded by a short business meeting, and it was decided among other things to take up sewing for the soldiers at the front, a meeting to be held next Monday at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. Hicks for the purpose of cutting out the various articles.

Soldiers.—All "Hinxys" and Willow cars stop at the Skene Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Hear reports for Sepas.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 20, 1890.

The first fatal skating accident in this city for years occurred last night when two youths James and Edward Alexander, colored, aged 33 and 19, were drowned in a pond near M. Humber's brickyard. The water was about eight feet deep. They skated into a hole not covered with ice. A verdict was found by the jury this afternoon that the deaths were accidental.

Mr. G. O. Huff, J. P., of Alberni, is in the city. He reports that about a foot of snow is on the level of the settlement, and there is a hard road over the mountains. Mr. Huff will purchase a general stock of goods and open a general store.

Among the private bills to be promoted in the present session is that of the "British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company."

Reference was made in city council last evening by the mayor to the action of the customs authorities in holding up the city fire alarm system. The mayor said he had been informed from Ottawa that the alarm system could be obtained by putting up the necessary money as a deposit.

Phoenix Stout, dozen pints, 75c.

Daughters of Pity.—The Daughters of Pity will hold the regular monthly meeting on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the rear room of the Y. W. C. A.

Friends Will Meet.—There will be a meeting of Victoria council, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, on Monday next at 525 Michigan street, when officers for the ensuing term will be elected.

Regimental Smoker.—A regimental smoker will be held on Monday evening for the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., in Eagles' hall, over Messrs. Dix H. Ross & Co.'s premises. Government street. Members on permanent leave are asked to be present.

Special Lecture.—A special lecture will be delivered Sunday evening at 7.30 in the Columbia theatre on "The Path of Glory, or, the Walk of the Christian." The lecture is under the auspices of the associated Bible students and seats are free.

Natural History Society.—A regular meeting of the Natural History society will be held on Monday evening, February 22, at 8 o'clock, in the King's Daughters' room, Courtenay street. The paper of the evening will be "Old Victoria—65 Years Ago" (illustrated) by J. R. Anderson.

Linen Shower.—The committee of the men's mission, St. J. street, are busily engaged in arranging a linen shower to be held in the mission on February 27, at 3 o'clock. Roller towels, sheets, pillow slips, or any other articles would be thankfully received. Afternoon tea will be served.

British Israel Association.—The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel association meets on Tuesday next, at 8 p. m., in the Congregational church building (entrance on Mason street, first floor). The general public is invited. The subject for study will be of especial interest and the "covenants" series will be held over until March 5. The title will be "Britain's place in Nebuchadnezzar's dream—a well-proven fact, strongly supported by Scriptural evidence."

Field Secretary Coming.—The field secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, Karl Lehman, will arrive in the city next week, and on March 9 will conduct a "Round Table" conference on Christian Endeavor methods, the meeting to be for officers of the Young People's societies of the city. On Wednesday, March 10, he will address a public meeting to be held in the Metropolitan Methodist church, when, it is anticipated, there will be a very large and interested audience of Christian Endeavor and other church workers.

Premier Honorary Members.—Members of the Canadian Mining Institute have been notified by the secretary, H. Mortimer-Lamb, Montreal, that the council of the institute has recommended that Sir Richard McBride, premier and minister of mines for British Columbia, be elected an honorary member of the institute. Similar action has been taken regarding the Hon. G. H. Ferguson, minister of mines for Ontario, and the Hon. H. McGree, minister of mines for Quebec. These recommendations will be submitted to the vote of members who shall attend the annual meeting of the institute, to be opened in Toronto, Ont., on March 3.

Fifth Regiment Band.—A first-rate programme has been arranged for the Fifth Regiment band concert to be given to-morrow evening at the Royal Victoria theatre. Trooper B. Newton, who was unable to appear at the last concert, will sing. The programme is as follows: Overture, "The Count of Essex," Mercadante; vocal solo, selected, Trooper B. Newton; Air Variations, "Flight of Ages" (Bevan), Miss L. Drinkle; selection from the "Chocolate Soldier" (Strauss); violin solo, introduction to Rondo Capriccioso (Saint Saens), Master W. Balagoo; Scotch Fantasia, "Echoes of Scotland" (Rimmer); vocal solo, "The Bugler," G. P. E. Brown; march, "Elephant," Ord Hume; God Save the King.

Important Sale.—An important sale of livestock was held at George A. Fraser's farm at Keatings Thursday. The only horse of any importance disposed of was the imported Hackney, "Troying Dan," which changed hands for some \$300 to Griffiths Hughes. Her yearling colt, "Radiant Dane," passed into the hands of Mr. Bonnet for \$150. It was only when the livestock came into the ring that real competition ensued, a beautiful Holstein, after much competition realizing \$225. The remainder of the milch cows realized from \$75 to \$105 each, heifers bringing as high as \$75; young veal stock bringing \$20 to \$50. There was a large attendance at the ring, numbering some 500 people. Amongst them were seen the following well known buyers: Messrs. Pemberton, Griffiths Hughes, J. W. Taylor, McCleave, Heal, Bonnet, E. G. White, Butler, Alexander, Simpson, Longland, Robinson, Emery, Burgess, Stewart, Pendry, Marshall, Johns, Mr. and Mrs. W. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. D. Spencer, Ross Sutherland and many others.

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An interesting piece of information is reported by C. H. French, British Columbia district manager of the Hudson's Bay company, with headquarters in Victoria, to the effect that the store and dwelling house at Port Simpson were totally destroyed by fire last Wednesday.

This post was established in 1850, just sixty-five years ago, and was closed out in May, 1912. In its earlier days the post was very important as a trading centre, as may be assumed when it is known that in 1856 there were frequenting Port Simpson no less than 45,000 natives, 10,000 of which were Northwest Coast Indians, and 35,000 Northern. To-day not more than one thousand often frequent the place, the chief cause for the falling-off of its popularity as a trade centre being due to the opening of the stores at Wrangell, Ketchikan, Queen Charlotte Island points, Prince Rupert, Port Eslington, etc.

Port Simpson was named after Captain Aemilius Simpson, a lieutenant in the Royal navy, and later an officer in the marine service of the Hudson's Bay company on this coast, and chief trader for that company. He died in 1851 at the trading post on the Nass river, then known as Fort Nass, at-

terwards named Fort Simpson. The position of the trading post was ultimately found unsuitable, as too far from the ocean and difficult of approach by sea-going vessels, so the present site of Port Simpson was decided on and the fort built in McLoughlin's bay where Captain Simpson's body was reburied. The first survey of Port Simpson was made in the summer of 1853 by George Inskip, R. N., master of H. M. S. Virago, who was assisted by Henry W. Knos, R. N., and William E. Gordon, R. N., whose names are given to points on Birnie and Finlayson islands.

Sealing Commission Rises.—More than twenty claims which were to have been put before the sealing commission will not be heard because the men who were making them are not in Victoria, having gone to the front, or are being employed at places where leave of absence to attend could not be granted. The commission, having concluded all the business will rise to-day.

Jubilee Hospital Meeting.—The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital was held last evening, but beyond routine business, there was not much on the order paper. Until all the suburban municipalities have replied to the application for an increased grant, or increase in the payment per day for indigent patients it was felt unwise to proceed with that issue.

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NEW COSTUMES SHOW

PEASANT INFLUENCE

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New York, Feb. 12.—It is during the season that the New York shops put out many novelties for spring and summer to gauge the feeling of the American women and see what they want and don't want. One of the latest is a large crown, not more than an inch in height with a brim about two inches wide. Around the crown was a piece of old-fashioned picot-edged ribbon, which tied in a long bow and the ends flowed in streamers to the shoulders. No doubt this may inspire some ingenious modiste to make something really worth wearing. Another sailor hat had a very small high crown with a wide brim. This also was trimmed with a single length of picot-edged ribbon, which tied with two long loops and ends which fell to the waistline. Or such are fads made!

Last year, as a "feeler," crinoline



Tan Crepe Makes a Dress for Approaching Spring.

gowns were shown at the early spring openings, together with the close-fitting Directoire gowns, which really had the greatest influence on the early spring and summer styles. These fluffy gowns showed dainty little pantalons below, and, of course, in its adjustment these were dropped off, and merely the full skirts, daintily ruffled, and bodices sometimes pointed in the front and with round dropped shoulder effects were taken. These are the prominent features of the dresses which are shown for the spring and summer.

This season, the decided Dutch and peasant styles are what the dress-makers are showing to the multitude of women, and it still remains to be seen what will be their decision.

The ample costumes of the Slavic peasant women, who, in some cases, wear twelve or fifteen stiffened petticoats at a time, are proving inspiration for many of the up-to-date costumes, also the coats and smocks of the men, which are equally ample. They are, besides being full, short. This note is becoming more pronounced all the time in the fashionable woman's costume.

Below the peasant's short skirts, which often reach only to the knees, are worn high boots. Paul Poiret tried very hard to introduce high boots, but failed; now the peasant styles have launched them, and already Parisians are wearing boots with their walking costumes—not as high as the knees, but more than half way to the knee.

In the United States this idea will probably be modified to unusually high lace or button shoes.

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greater fullness at the sides, which is much more graceful than the barrel shape, which is given by the hoop. A few dressmakers, however, to the contrary, are showing their dresses over a petticoat which is reached at the knees. The uneven hem is often the result of this distribution of fullness, and is endorsed by Dame Fashion. Yoke effects have been introduced this season with the yoke often in a contrasting color. This yoke is an easy evolution from the low waistline.

Another idea borrowed from peasant costumes is the apron effect, with openings at either side—showing a fluffy petticoat beneath.

Costumes and suits show the normal and high waistline, but are distinctly different from the old-time empire lines. The real empire line is decidedly ugly with the full skirt, but the slight-



A Suit on New Empire Lines.

tremely effective idea adopted from the Slavic peasant costume. In black and white chiffon it is both striking and attractive. Very short sleeves, directly traceable to the long shoulder line of the 1830 period, are quaint and charming when added to a frock with the drooping shoulder effect.

There are the bell and other shapes for cutting the sleeve and frills of varying widths and design at the wrist, as well as many odd little cuffs, round or pointed.

The trimmings for spring dresses are varied. For black and white there are jet spangles and white beads in patterns often heavy in appearance, but light in weight. Military braids in black, drenchdought gray and in colors matching the dress goods shades are used. Japanese and Chinese embroideries will lend their enlivening colors to the neutral colorings which are so smart.

Buttons in brass, silver, gunmetal and steel are in large demand for military costumes, and the vegetable ivory buttons are made in the average colors of dress goods.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

H. Davidson, of Duluth, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. A. S. Hadden, of Duncan, is staying at the Dominion.

W. Stokes, of Toronto, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

M. F. Hill, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

R. F. Waddington, of Chilliwack, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

E. D. Merrill, of Port Angeles, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Recent arrivals at the Empress hotel are Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McHattie and son.

W. F. Brett and Thos. Clinton, of Armstrong, are at the Dominion hotel.

Guests at the Empress hotel include Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Miller, Jr., of Vancouver.

W. M. Mowat and A. W. Drake, of Ganges Harbor, are staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parsons are staying at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Macleod are staying at the Empress hotel from Cobble Hill.

H. Stead, of Cobble Hill, is in the city. He is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McLeod, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

H. E. Ayer and wife, of Wenatchee, are visiting Victoria, and are staying at the Dominion.

H. B. McIntyre is in the city from Vancouver. He is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Miss Grace Dashwood-Jones, of New Westminster, en route to San Diego, is at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Riddler, of Vancouver, are among those registered at the King Edward hotel.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Empress hotel were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Webster, of Vancouver.

A marriage of interest took place last week in Winnipeg when Isabel May, only daughter of Sir John Macdonald and Lady Macdonald, of Winnipeg, and granddaughter of the late Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, was joined in marriage to George Kelvin Gainsford, son of George Gainsford, of Bellary, India. Mr. and Mrs. Gainsford are spending their honeymoon in the south, but will return in a few weeks to make their home in Winnipeg.

At Christ Church, Vancouver, the marriage took place last Monday of Miss Hilda Jackson, of this city, and Lieut. Athol Stewart, of the 29th Battalion, Vancouver. Rev. C. C. Owen performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by William Brunell, and Mrs. Rod Cameron was matron-of-honor. Lieut. Stewart will be leaving with the 29th Battalion when it entrains within the course of the next few weeks.

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PRESBYTERY TO MEET

Many Matters for Discussion at Session Next Week; Rev. Dr. Herridge to Deliver Address.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria will take place next Wednesday and Thursday in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The moderator, Rev. James Carruthers, of Alberni, will, it is anticipated, preside, and Rev. Dr. MacRae will act as clerk of the session.

The principal business of the meeting will be the discussion relative to the supplying of the mission stations, and Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay, who is convener of the mission committee of the presbytery, will bring in the report in this connection. Another important matter to be brought up will be the recommendations of the presbytery with respect to the remits (suggestions sent through the various presbyteries throughout the dominion from the general assembly for consideration), among which is one having to do with the revision of the Book of Praise.

On Wednesday evening Rev. W. T. Herridge, D. D., moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Canada, who is at present touring the dominion and will arrive in Victoria on that day, will deliver an address in St. Andrew's church to the presbytery, the public being invited to attend this or any other meeting of the presbytery during its session. On Sunday Dr. Herridge will preach at St. Andrew's church at 11 a. m., and at the First Presbyterian church at 7.30 p. m. It is anticipated that there will be a large attendance of Presbyterian ministers and elders from all parts of the island at the sessions.

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AT THE THEATRES

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It is seldom that such a strong and numerous list of attractions are presented during the course of one week as will be seen at the Dominion commencing Monday. The first part of the week will see the commencement of the new serial story, "The Perils of Pauline," consisting of 20 episodes. It will be shown every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The production is by Pathe and has met with universal success. It is conceded to be equal to the million dollar serial. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Wilton Lackaye will be seen in "The Pit," his greatest stage triumph. He is supported by a powerful cast, over 500 people are employed in some of the scenes and the whole production is on a magnificent scale. In addition the twenty-third episode of the Million Dollar Mystery will also be shown. This is the prize-winning solution. It contains many surprises and forms a fitting climax to this most interesting and exciting mystery.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

The Marco Twins, two of the funniest men in the world, will contribute to the sum total of Victoria's salety next week at Pantages. They are the Mutt and Jeff of vaudeville and have been for many seasons going about the world creating laughs.

Coming to the fore as the extra attraction are the Five Musical Noses, who have an act that is like nothing else under the sun but is good enough to be featured at the greatest of the London music halls. This company of

entertainers cannot be compared with the ordinary musical act for the reason that their methods are absolutely original.

The Three Arleys are gymnasts par excellence who perform wonders on a lofty perch. Their act is a thriller. Francis Le Clair is a mystery in the act entitled "I Wonder," which is likely to have audiences guessing all the week.

Abrams and George will increase the general hilarity with their comedy sketch "When Hubby Realizes," which is unadulterated fun from first to last. This team of comedians has scored a great success in eastern cities.

Howard and Mason, "the cultured English chappie and the dark knight" are also said to be great.

Another fine showing of comedy motion pictures by the Pantageope will open the bill and pave the way for a real feast of vaudeville.

The B. C. Horse will continue the series of military exhibition at every evening performance by sabre drill.

"You don't play football, I suppose," said the landlord of a row of cottages to a prospective tenant. "No." "And you don't referee, I hope?" "No. Why do you ask?" "Well, I'm not taking any risks. I see the last fellow that took this house referred regularly at football matches. One day he was thumped in the back by the ball, and he swallowed the whistle. After that he couldn't draw a long breath without shrieking like a goods engine, and as he kept all the neighbors awake at nights I had a give him notice." "Poor chap. Rather bad for him, wasn't it?" "Oh, I don't know; he's got a good crib on a lighthouse. Y'see on foggy nights he's only to shove his head out of the window and breathe hard, and he'd scare a fleet of warships off the rocks."

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

NATIONAL RESERVES OF CANADA

Victoria Volunteer Guards and Imperial Veterans. Lieut.-Col. Gregory, commanding.

Regimental orders, week ending Feb. 27.

Parades—Tuesday at headquarters, 8 p. m., recruit drill.

Wednesday at drill hall, Menzies street, at 8 p. m., manual-exercise and battalion drill, commanding officers parade.

Thursday at headquarters, 8 p. m., sharp. Ambulance corps. It is particularly requested that all men who have already been signed on to the regiment attend Wednesday's parade. Recruits can sign on from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily at headquarters. Any citizen is eligible.

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VICTORIA VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Regimental order by Capt. W. H. Langley, R. O., commanding.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 20, 1915.

There will be no parade on Monday, the 22nd inst.

All men who have not been measured for uniforms will attend at the orderly room for that purpose immediately after parade on the 25th inst.

There are vacancies in this corps for a considerable number of recruits for whom competent instructors are provided, and those wishing to join can apply at the orderly room, drill hall, on Monday and Thursday evenings of each week.

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IN THE LODGE ROOM

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Meetings Next Week.

Monday—Victoria Lodge No. 1.
Tuesday—Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1.
Wednesday—Columbia Lodge No. 2.
Thursday—Dominion Lodge No. 4.
Friday—Canton, Victoria No. 2.
Board of Union.

Victoria Lodge No. 1.

Next Monday being the last Monday in the month, the social committee of this lodge will provide some form of entertainment for the members, and it is hoped that a large number will be present.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1.
This lodge will hold an apron and necktie dance next Tuesday evening. A similar dance was held some time ago by the members of Colfax Lodge and proved a great success. Sisters attending the dance are required to make an apron and necktie of same material, the necktie to be enclosed in an envelope and handed to one of the committee on the night of the dance. Sisters are also requested to bring refreshments.

Quite a large number of the members assembled at the Aged Women's Home last Thursday afternoon and evening, and were successful in their efforts to entertain the inmates. Refreshments were provided by the sisters and in the evening a programme of vocal and instrumental selections was given. Those who took part in the programme were Bro. Angus, violin solo; Sister August, piano solo; Bro. W. Melville, song. Bro. J. Sabine introduced a guessing contest, the prizes being won by Sister Livingstone and Sister J. Grant. The address of the evening was delivered by Sister Carne, one of the most energetic members of Colfax lodge. During the evening Sister Carne presented with a handsome gift to commemorate her birthday. The members present also had the pleasure of hearing Sister Bowers, noble grand of Colfax lodge, and her remarks, being most appropriate to the occasion, proved very interesting. The committee in charge of the arrangements were Sisters Carne, Hay and Livingstone, and they deserve much credit for the manner in which they carried out their duties.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1.

Regular meeting of the encampment was held last Tuesday evening. A committee was appointed at this meeting to bring in a report at the next session as to the best manner in which the meetings of the encampment can be made more attractive. As there are several candidates for the royal purple degree, it is expected this degree will be conferred at the next meeting. The officers will be much pleased to see a large number of members present.

Columbia Lodge No. 2.

The concluding session of the whist tournament in this lodge will take place next Wednesday evening. It will undoubtedly prove the most exciting session of the tournament as the leading scores are very close.

There was a good practice in the initiatory degree last Wednesday evening.

Bro. H. Thompson, P. G., of Columbia lodge, left with the contingent last Sunday. All the members wish him a safe return.

Bro. J. Knight, also of this lodge, left the city yesterday for the old country where his parents reside.

Bro. R. Marwick and Bro. W. C. Brown, of Columbia lodge, are on the sick list at present, and the members hope they will both be restored to good health in a short time.

Dominion Lodge No. 4.

The initiatory degree was conferred by the degree team of this lodge last Thursday evening in a very satisfactory manner.

Canton Victoria No. 2.

Regular semi-monthly meeting of the Canton will be held next Friday evening.

Visit of Grand Master.

Quite a large number of members assembled at the hall last Monday evening to welcome Bro. H. White, grand master of British Columbia. It being the regular meeting night of Victoria lodge the degree team of No. 1 conferred the initiatory degree, as the grand master had expressed a wish that some degree be exemplified at the time of his visit. At the conclusion of the degree work those present had the pleasure of hearing the grand master speak on matters relating to the order.

Bro. J. H. Glass, grand treasurer, who accompanied the grand master, also addressed the members. Bro. F. W. Dempster, deputy grand master, was also a contributor to the evening's pleasure, and his remarks were appreciated by all. Bro. Fred Davey, grand secretary, was unable to be present, as he is still confined to his home through illness. At the conclusion of lodge session refreshments were served, during which time Bro. Osard, MacKenzie and Bryant favored those present with vocal and instrumental selections. The members dispersed at an early hour, after having spent a very pleasant evening.

Bro. A. J. Cleary Leaving.

Bro. A. J. Cleary, D. D. G. M., expects to leave the city shortly for his home in the east. All members will regret the departure of our worthy district deputy grand master, and it is hoped that he will soon return.

Invited to Canton Meeting.

All members of the encampment are cordially invited to attend the next session of Canton Victoria No. 2, which takes place next Friday evening. The officers and members of the canton will be pleased to have every member of the encampment attend if possible.

Knights of Columbus.

There will be an exemplification of the major degrees at Seattle on February 21, several of the Victoria Knights will be in attendance as well as a number of Candidates who will take the degrees there.

At the last convention of the order held at St. Paul, Minn., Seattle was selected as the meeting place for the

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next convention which will be held in August next. Already Seattle is making elaborate preparations in anticipation of the very large attendance which will be present in addition to the representatives of the 325,000 membership. It has been suggested that this would be an opportune time to impress upon those delegates and their friends the importance of including Victoria in their itinerary.

Canadian Order of Foresters.

A meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters will be held in their lodge room, Orange hall, Yates street, on Friday next when the district organizer, Bro. Rand, will be present. A large number of candidates are expected to be initiated.

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

PROTECTION FOR THE MORTGAGEE.

To the Editor:—If the proposed moratorium be enacted, what is to become of the mortgagee, and how soon will he reach the mortuary?

Consider the case of a man who by years of labor has saved \$20,000, and who has had such confidence in the representations of Victorians as to invest the said amount in mortgages in the growing city of Victoria. If this man can't get his interest, how can he pay groceries and doctor's bills?

The mortgagee has his money, with which he has built houses, and which he refuses to rent at a figure that would cover the interest due the mortgagee, but taking advantage of the "moratorium," is holding them vacant ad libitum.

Certainly the passage of such a bill would not attract future investors in British Columbia real estate.

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NEUTRAL FLAGS.

To the Editor: After all that has been written on the Lusitania incident—of the humiliation suffered by British pride that one of their ships should try to mislead the enemy by the use of a neutral flag—it is interesting to find that the skipper of the Cunarder had an excellent precedent for his rise. Lord Cochrane (afterwards Lord Dundonald), one of Nelson's most distinguished captains, confesses, in his "Autobiography of a Seaman," to the use of a similar device on more than one occasion. So far as I can see, neither he nor his officers were unduly oppressed with a sense of having lowered the dignity of Britain.

In his account of the famous fight of his little sloop Speedy with the Spanish frigate Gamo, he says: "As some of my officers had expressed dissatisfaction at not having been permitted to attack the frigate fallen in with on December 21, after her suspicions had been lulled by our device of hoisting Danish colors, etc., I told them that they should now have a fair fight."

Accordingly we made towards the frigate. She fired a gun and hoisted Spanish colors, which the Speedy acknowledged by hoisting

American colors, our object being, as we were now exposed to her—full broadside, to puzzle her till we got on the other tack."

On another occasion Lord Cochrane went the length of hoisting the yellow quarantine flag, "calculating on the Spanish horror of the plague" to keep the enemy at a safe distance.

In an able article on this old book which appeared in a recent issue of the London Clarion, A. Neil Lyons says: "This action accords with the highest traditions of the British sea service, and in suitable circumstances would certainly be adopted during the present war."

F. W. N.

JAILED FOR BURGLARY

Peacock Gets Three Months; Smith's Sentence Suspended; Huddleston Still at Large.

William Peacock and William Smith who were remanded after having pleaded guilty to charges of burglary on Flanagan street were brought before Magistrate Jay this morning and Peacock was sentenced to three months imprisonment. Smith was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

The men are those who were arrested with James Huddleston who while being held awaiting trial, made his escape from the city jail and has not been captured. There are charges against Huddleston pending should he be captured.

The police believe that Huddleston is being sheltered by some persons in Victoria or in the vicinity. They declare the escaped man cannot leave Vancouver Island because he is wanted by the police at Vancouver and in the United States. His picture having been broadcast they say there is every likelihood that it will not be long before he is again in custody.

A number of hackdrivers were before the police court this morning charged with not taken out their licenses. As the action had been taken by the inspector for the purpose of having the

law obeyed, the men were all given an opportunity to comply with the regulations and were remanded.

SPECIAL LECTURE IN COLUMBIA THEATRE

A special lecture on "The Path That Leads to Glory," or "The Walk of the Christian," will be delivered Sunday evening in the Columbia Theatre at 7.30.



The lecture promises to be of considerable interest, one of uplift and encouragement, special attention being given to our assurance of victory through faith in our Blessed Advocate our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The Path to glory as trod by the Lamb of Calvary being given special consideration. The lecture is under the auspices of the Associated Bible Students. Seats are free and no collection is taken.

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By J. J. M.

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GERMANY'S RESOURCES.

How many fresh troops will Germany left? The most lucid estimate is one given by the Temps. Based on the official census for December 1, 1910, the number of German males aged from 18 to 50 at the present moment is computed at 15,785,377. Probably 25 per cent. were not taken for military service. The figure thus obtained is 11,839,033. This must be further reduced. Deaths since December 1, 1910, bring it down roughly to eleven millions. Two million men are employed in civilian labor. Finally, the casualties since the war may amount to 350,000. Prisoners, maimed, permanently incapacitated, 700,000 wounded who can return to the front; total loss, 1,550,000 men. Thus at the present moment Germany probably possesses a total strength of 7,700,000 men. To draw upon this and add 3,000,000 to draw upon, supposing about 4,500,000 are now at the two fronts.

The war has already inspired some genuine poetry and a vast quantity of doggerel: when the soul of a nation is deeply moved both poet and poetaster are bound to attempt the rendering in verse of the national emotion. Everybody who is anybody in contemporary English poetry, from the Laureate downwards to J. F. M., has during the last seven months, but I do not know whether any of them, whether even Kipling who has so often in the past displayed an uncanny power of seizing and expressing the popular mood of the moment—has on this occasion scored anything. The obscure German bard who has contributed to the well-known Munich journal, *Jugend*, an impassioned rhapsody which he calls a "Hymn of Fate." An American woman has turned the hymn into English, and even through her very mediocre translation we can see the beginning of a building of decoration which animates the lines. The character of the whole poem is sufficiently indicated by the refrain, which runs thus:

"We will never forego our hate;
We all have a single hate;
We love as one, we hate as one;
We have one foe, and one alone—
England!"

It is interesting to learn that the Crown Prince of Bavaria has issued an army order in accordance with which this amiable poem has been reprinted and distributed among all Ger-

man soldiers at the front. (That is, we may suppose, in the western theatre of operations only; it might not be expedient to tell the Germans who are fighting in Poland that Germany has but one foe, and that foe is England.) Doubtless by this time the "hymn" has been set to music; and the time has come when the marchers to the strains of an artless ditty which conveys indefinite and irrelevant information about the geographical remoteness of Tipperary, the more highly-cultured German warrior is inspired to deeds of heroic valor by a solemn chant which in every line reminds him—"lest he forget, lest he forget, that this is to be his last footfall, that this is to be his last breath." The poem may ultimately become the German national anthem, displacing the "Wacht am Rhein" and "Deutschland ueber Alles." As a war-poem the thing strikes a new note. In the past the poet who has sought to kindle the hearts and nerve the hands of his country's fighting men has appealed to the sense of duty, to the sense of honor, to the sense of the right of liberty, or the splendor of valor, or the beauty and sweetness of dying for one's country; he has sung of the honorable cause for which his countrymen were fighting; he has reminded men that they were defending hearth and home and all that makes life pleasant and that they should thus take life. But this German Tyrtæus sings of none of these things—he sings of hatred alone, the insensate hatred of England that has been growing up

the heart of Germany for over
quarter of a century.

There can be little doubt that the *hymn* accurately expresses the German mood; it only says in verse what a hundred popular newspapers have been saying in prose. Everyone by this time is aware that the German press has of late been indulging in a perfect carnival of vituperation against Britain. Compared with the vitriolic *inverve* of the present-day journalists, the words of such American writers as Tatchell and *Walden* seem positively polite. To Treitschke England was merely "the hypocrite who, with a Bible in one hand and an opium pipe in the other, scatters over the world the benefits of civilization." This is merely good sense, and it is not surprising that the hideous picture of England painted by the Berlin journalist of to-day; he describes her—with singular inconsistency—as a laughable and contemptible humbug who has unbounded impudence but no real strength, now a day for this, and that, and the other, aiding roughed over the liberties of the world. Germany has, in truth, paid England the compliment of transferring to her most of the hatred once lavished upon France and Russia. France is still referred to, with the same unmitigated loathing, as "Babylon," and the Russian armies are still spoken of as "barbarian hordes," and so forth; but it is England that is now thought of as the arch-enemy, and it is for England that the bitterest feelings are reserved. Throughout the length and breadth of Great Britain, if we are to judge by its newspapers, England is hated with an intensity unparalleled in history.

What is the reason?—that is, the question, with considerable bewilderment, a good many British subjects are asking themselves. What have we done that the Germans should hate us so? Our latest misdeed seems to be, of course, obvious: we have taken part in a war against all Germany, and, in addition, we have been the cause of the evacuation of the Rhine. It is evident that Germany counted with confidence upon Britain's remaining neutral. There were a hundred reasons for that expectation. Britain was too old and decrepit and cowardly to think of doing anything but save her own skin; she was weakened by party politics; she was on the verge of civil war; she had grave industrial troubles on her hands; she was too greedy and commercial-minded to risk her wealth; she had no concern in the quarrel; she was ruled by peace-at-any-price government. In short, she was effectually muzzled. Germany could, therefore, with an easy mind proceed to gobble up Belgium, smash France while the Russians were still mobilizing their forces, sweep round and smash Russia, and then enjoy a well-earned rest for a few years, after which she would be ready, whenever she pleased, to deal with Britain in a satisfactory and conclusive manner.

Ergland was inconsiderate enough to upset this simple and beautiful plan, and we cannot be at all surprised that Germany should hate her.

great and noble cause by indulging in vindictiveness and petty spite.
Victoria, B. C., February 19, 1915.

BRITISH GUNNERY.

No stronger testimony to the terrible and deadly character of the British gunnery in the North Sea battle could be afforded than that which is to be found in the composition of the large body of German prisoners which until yesterday was in Edinburgh and neighborhood.

It has been found (the "Scotsman" says), that practically every large vessel and some of the smaller vessels of the raiding squadron are represented in the men rescued from the sea. In every case their experiences have been the same as those of the survivors of the *Bluecher*, *prize* on the *Westland*.

The horror struck upon the German ship was really the realization of the fact that, horrified by the carnage caused by the British guns on board their vessels, and choosing, like the *Bluecher* men, to trust to their floating equipment and to the British sense of humanity, many of the men leaped overboard and were picked up. They preferred taking a chance of drowning to what they regarded as the certainty of death if they remained on board their vessels, which were being shot by shot and shell from the British guns, and were ablaze and unfit towards the end to do more than trust to the engines taking them out of action.

The exultance of those men, backed by their desperate expedient of leaping overboard during action, confirm the statements that the larger vessels and a number of the smaller vessels of the enemy sustained damage which will keep them off the sea for a long time. It is questionable indeed, if some of them will ever appear again. The loss of life on board those vessels was so great, and the scenes during action so terrifying a nature, that the men regarded their ships as doomed.

The strain of the action was beginning to tell upon some of the prisoners.

after the excitement had died down. Some of them have been seriously affected. During the transference of a batch... of them from a British ship of war to the shore at a Port, one of the captives lost his reason, and leaped overboard from a lighter into the river. He was promptly rescued and cared for.

SLEEP ON AMMUNITION.

A motor transport driver of the Army Service Corps writes: "We landed at a place rather up country miles beyond where anyone else seemed to have done. Then we had a long run inland, stopping a night or two in the bush. The weather was hot, too—it was about 2 a.m. We were off again at 7 o'clock, and about midday we reached a fine old town, where we parked in the market square. In the evening we had to shift out in a hurry. I believe this town was actually the last place where we collected. The advance patrol of Germans came in at the end of the town as we went out of the other. We passed thousands of our troops in the trenches, coming away from there. It was only the smartness of our officers that got us away without any loss. We saw the armored cars coming in with German prisoners. I got a fine dinner and a pocketful of fags and tobacco for nothing. The people were giving us any amount of stuff, anything we wanted. Well, we ran for hours through the night, with reduced lights. I think that the motor transport drivers were drivers

lately dropping asleep. We had to keep kicking one another to keep awake. When we stopped we were back at a seaport again—not near where we landed. We dropped down and slept like logs—not troubling about any food. From here we went by stages to another fine town—the finest old town I've seen up here. We were parked in the market square here for some time—running up the firing line with ammunition and back to rally to get more. I sleep every night on enough ammunition to blow up a town! Now and again a shell would drop into some

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part of the town. One night a shell dropped into the cathedral—part of the wall fell on to a car beneath—killing a poor fellow who was asleep in it. Windows were smashed all round. A lorry came in one day with a hole right through the seat—the shell went right through the driver, killing him on the spot, while his mate beside him wasn't hurt."

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Above will be found the picture of a modern gun of the kind that is being used in the present war. At a glance the gun and some old trees appear to be all there is in the picture, but by careful scrutiny some soldiers' faces will be found. There are 19 of them in all. Can you find them? It is no easy task, but by patience and perseverance can be accomplished.

You may win a prize by doing so. Many have done this as will be shown by the names and addresses published below. If you find the faces marked each case you find with a slip of paper on it, you will win a prize. Write the name of the person who has written the faces. "I have found all the faces and marked them." Write these nine words plainly and neatly, in a case of ties, both writing and neatness will be considered factors in this contest.

This may take up a little of your time, but as there are **TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS** in cash and One Hundred premiums given away, it is worth your time to take a little trouble over this matter. Remember, all you have to do is write the name of the person who has written the faces. "I have found all the faces and marked them." Write on a separate piece of paper the words "I have found all the faces and marked them."

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SPORTING NEWS

AYLEY WILLING TO MEET BURNS

LATTER POSTS MONEY FOR BOUT

Lightweights Will Fight Again; Many Aspirants for Welsh's Title; Clabby Ill

"I am willing to meet Burns at any time and any place, just as soon as my hands are sufficiently allowed to me to some training," was the statement made by Joe Bayley this morning to the Times. "I have had to call off the Australian trip because of my hands, and I wanted to make sure of the title, and that is why I postponed Burns so long." Bayley was delighted to hear at Burns had posted \$200 for a second bout, and the Victoria youth will go up with the Vancouver lightweights as soon as articles can be arranged. The side bet and winner take all agreement also suits Bayley, so that he will be no difficulty in arranging another bout. Bayley states that he weighed under 133 lbs. when he fought Burns, and the only reason he did not weigh in was because he was tired at the arena. The main reason for his weight forfeit that he did not insist upon Bayley weighing in.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 20.—"Rough-house" Burns, the Vancouver light-weighter, posted \$200 with the sport editor of the News-Advertiser to have a match with Joe Bayley at the cognized lightweight limit. "We are willing to let the forfeit and as a side-bet, if Bayley will meet at 133 pounds, three hours before, as usual in the original articles," declared Burns' manager to-day.

"Until Bayley meets us on these terms he has no claim to the title."

ASTERN CHAMPIONS MUST COME WEST

Y. M. C. A. SEVEN WERE BADLY BATTERED

H. A. Officials Now Hedging on World's Hockey Series; Amateur Title Goes to Fraser Mills

"Unless the N. H. A. champions come to the coast next month and compete for the world's hockey championship, as agreed to by the eastern officials when the National Hockey commission was drawn up, there will be no further alliances between the Coast and any eastern hockey body," his is the ultimatum that Frank Patrick, the P. C. H. A. president, has issued with regard to the Ottawa club's decision to make the trip to the coast. He Coast league officials will not attempt to bring an all-star team to the coast, and if the eastern champions hedge on this trip, all peace negotiations will fail, and it will be war between the two major hockey organizations.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—"There may be no world's hockey series after all, especially if Ottawa wins the N. H. A. trophy," said Martin Rosenthal yesterday morning. "Gerard, Darrah and myself," he continued, "would be unable to make the long trip to the coast for the event of Ottawa having to defend the Stanley cup in the far west, and rather than send a team 50 per cent below the playing standard of our regular squad we would rather not make the trip at all. It would be unwise to the Pacific coast fans and would hurt the prestige of the N. H. A. part of hockey in vogue on the coast, and with Darrah, Gerard and Duford, Ottawa could only muster eight all told, leaving but one spare man."

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Bayley's Stamina and Strength Told.

Rough-house Burns may have earned his "handle" because of his aggressiveness, but the Vancouver light-weighter ran up against a real mixer when he fought Bayley. Referee Hewitt in his report of the contest states that Bayley's superior generalship and boxing won him the decision by a mile. Hewitt might also have added that Bayley's strength and staying power had a lot to do with the manner in which Burns was beaten down in the last ten rounds. One of the rounds Bayley hit Burns no less than 35 times. This means a blow every two or three seconds, and shows the speed at which the local boy was traveling.

Champion Should Hold Title for Some Time.

Upon the form that Bayley showed Wednesday night, he is good enough to hang onto the championship indefinitely. Johnny O'Leary and Frenchie Galt will never catch Bayley napping again, while Chett Neff was unable to do so at point Burns in a four-round clash recently. Pat Scott knows only too well how hard Bayley can hit, so that there doesn't appear a lightweight in the northwest who can hold Bayley over the twenty-round route. It was a remarkable come-back for the local youth, and the experience that he gained in California had a great deal to do with the regaining of the title.

If Jack Johnson and Jess Willard ever get together the white man will give this advantage: when in close quarters Willard's seconds can shout: Look out, Jack; here comes the sheriff," and the big cinder will leap through the ropes.

COSY DOLAN IN TROUBLE

Spokane, Feb. 20.—The testimony of several big league ball players will be heard in the Spokane county superior court when the suit brought by M. R. Martin, a local photographer, for damages of \$2540 against "Cosy" Dolan, noted outfielder and baseball comedian, comes to trial.

Martin alleges that Dolan grabbed the crank of his motion picture machine during an exhibition game here last October, between the all-Nationals and all-Americans baseball teams and stripped the gears of the machine.

LOCALS BEATEN BY TERRIFIC FINISH

Poulin Breaks Thumb; Champions Led for Half the Game

(By a Staff Reporter.)

Until Skinner Poulin had his hand broken towards the end of the first period, Victoria had an excellent chance of beating Vancouver at the arena last night. Minus the "pepper-box" Victoria's offensive collapsed, and the Terrifics took a double wrap on the P. C. H. A. championship and Patterson cup, winning 10 to 3 in a cyclonic hockey clash. Victoria led at the end of the first period 1 to 0 and had the league leaders looking very bad. For over half of the second period they held the Vancouver seven at bay, but the pace told on them, and when Taylor bounced the puck into the net off Bobby Rowe, the "break" came that enabled Vancouver to roll up a big score on the champions. The Terrifics simply rained goals into the Victoria net and tallied no less than ten times in the final twenty-eight minutes of play. Two of their goals were scored with thirty seconds to go for full time.

Portland will now have to win all of their road fixtures next week to catch up to the Vancouver seven, and at the speed that Vancouver is now traveling this is impossible. Both clubs had several changes last night, Vancouver cutting loose from Kenny Mullen and using Lloyd Cook on the line, while Frank Patrick held down his old job at point. Victoria started out with Dubbie Kerr on the defence, Bernie Morris and Bob Genze being used on the line. The injury to Poulin necessitated a change and Bobby Rowe finished the game at right wing. In the final period, with Vancouver away in

ing from end to end and slapping through the rebound of his own shot. Genze with little more experience on the line will work well, while Bernie Morris' performance was of the highest order. Morris' skating was all through the game and had Lehman stepping to gather in some of the wicked drives he cut loose at the Vancouver net. Les Patrick again came through with a stellar display, while the whole team showed a lot of "pep" over their previous games.

Cook at left wing and Frank Patrick on the defence, improved the Vancouver team. The Terrifics had a lot of combination last night, and their speed was a big asset. Lehman was again the outstanding member of the club, while Nighbor and MacKay were the pick of the line. Messers. Ions and Phillips had few penalties to hand out, only three men being chased to the fence.

The Line-Up: Vancouver: goal, Lindsay; F. Patrick, point, Genze; Griffis, cover point, L. Patrick; Taylor, rover, Poulin; Mackay, centre, Dunderdale; Cook, right wing, Kerr; Nighbor, left wing, Small; Referee—Tom Phillips. Judge of play—Fred Ions.

Goal Summary: First period—1, Victoria, Kerr, 9:55. Second period—2, Vancouver, Taylor from Mackay, 11:35; 3, Vancouver, Taylor from Patrick, 15:55; 5, Vancouver, Nighbor from Patrick, 4:50; 6, Vancouver, Taylor, 4:55.

Third period—7, Vancouver, Nighbor, 2:20; 8, Victoria, Dunderdale, 2:40; 9, Vancouver, Mackay from Cook, 10:40; 10, Vancouver, Taylor, 2:46; 11, Victoria, Dunderdale from Patrick, 1:50; 12, Vancouver, Patrick, 1:55; 13, Vancouver, Nighbor, 3:00.

Penalties—First period, Nighbor, 3 minutes; Poulin, 3 minutes.

Second period—Genze, 3 minutes.

Third period—None. Total penalties, Vancouver, 3 minutes; Victoria, 6 minutes.

AMATEUR LACROSSE PLAYERS FOR EAST

Not only will Lou MacDonald, the former Victoria lacrosse star, remain in Winnipeg this summer, but Jeff Baker, who broke into senior amateur lacrosse, is out with the statement that he will play in the "Peg" this year. Baker and Muck Menzies will leave the

VANCOUVER PREXY LIKES LOCAL TEAM

Brown Says Youngsters Will Create New Interest in Northwestern League

Boosting the new salary limit of the Northwestern League and asserting that this year will mark a great improvement over 1914, Bob Brown, the live wire president of Vancouver Baseball Club, is a visitor to the capital to-day. Bob is one of the Vancouver Rotary Club members and also one of the best little minor league baseball managers in the business. He says that he will have a great many new faces on his championship club this year, and he looks for a big season. "The new salary limit will bring out the youngsters and that is what the fans want. They are tired of seeing the same old faces year in and year out in the Northwestern league."

"Victoria should have a first division club this season," remarked Brown, after discussing the Northwestern league outlook. "Raleigh is one of the best left handers in the business, while McHenry, Kelly, Harworth and Menges will be stars of the first water in this circuit." Brown visited his former catcher Pinky Grindle, whom he has turned over to Victoria, the pair "fanning" over the championship drive last fall, when the Beavers romped home in the final stretch of the pennant.

It now turns out that Fred Hunter, the first-baseman that Seattle secured from Minneapolis for Charlie Swain, refuses to come to the Northwestern circuit. Hunter states that he does not like the "wet" climate in Seattle, so Dugdale is casting around for another first sacker. The rotund marinate may grab onto Stonewall Jackson, his former infielder, who jumped to the Feds. Jackson is still on Seattle's reserve list, and if he can be signed for a reasonable salary, Dugdale will be wise in bringing him back.

Of course there is that old stuff about black listing a "jumper," but if the Federals are taken into organized baseball this summer, the ban will be lifted on all outcasts, so what would be the difference of waiting a few months for a player. Jackson would add a lot of speed to the Seattle club, though his hitting is nothing to rave about.

NO GOLF TOURNEYS.

London, Feb. 20.—The British Amateur Golf association has announced the cancellation of the golf championships for 1915. This competition has been held yearly for the last 29 years. It is open for foreign players, and in 1904 it was won by Walter Travis of New York.

The British Lawn Tennis association has decided not to issue a challenge for the Davis cup this year. This trophy was won by an Australian team in the United States last summer.

OUT OF THE GAME



SKINNER POULIN

Victoria forward who had his left thumb broken in last night's game by a blow from Frank Patrick's stick. Poulin will be out of the game for the balance of the season and Bobby Rowe will replace him on the line. This is the second time that Poulin has sustained a fracture in a hockey match, breaking his arm at Winnipeg six years ago.

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P. W. D. L. Pts		West Ham United		23 13 6 6 32	
Oldham Athletic		Watford		24 12 7 5 31	
P. W. D. L. Pts		Cardiff City		26 14 2 10 30	
Manchester City		Brighton and Hove A.		23 12 4 7 28	
Sheffield Wednesday		Southampton		25 12 4 9 28	
Everton		Portsmouth		26 11 6 9 28	
Blackburn Rovers		Millwall Athletic		22 11 5 6 27	
West Bromwich Albion		Northampton Town		23 9 8 6 26	
Sheffield United		Exeter City		25 10 6 9 26	
Bradford City		Swindon Town		25 9 8 8 26	
Sunderland		Queen's Park Rangers		24 7 10 7 24	
Derby County		Crystal Palace		21 8 7 9 23	
P. W. D. L. Pts		Luton Town		24 8 6 10 22	
Bolton Wanderers		Norwich City		25 6 10 9 22	
Aston Villa		Plymouth Argyle		21 5 10 9 20	
Barnley		Southend United		24 7 6 11 20	
Huddersfield Town		Bristol Rovers		23 7 6 11 20	
Preston North End		Creighton Common		25 5 6 14 16	
Liverpool		Gillingham		26 3 6 17 12	
Newcastle United		P. W. D. L. Pts			
Chelsea		Hearts		23 24 4 1 32	
P. W. D. L. Pts		Celtic		22 22 4 3 38	
Derby County		Morton		23 14 8 6 36	
Woolwich Arsenal		Ayr United		23 15 5 8 35	
Birmingham		Rangers		29 16 3 10 35	
Barnsley		Partick Thistle		27 13 6 8 32	
Huddersfield Town		Hamilton Academicals		28 12 4 12 28	
Preston North End		Airdrieonians		28 11 9 27	
Stockport County		Third Lanark		30 6 14 26	
Bristol City		Hibernians		29 9 7 12 35	
Bury		St. Mirren		29 10 5 14 33	
Hull City		Falkirk		25 12 1 15 25	
Lincoln City		Kilmarnock		27 10 4 13 24	
Clapton Orient		Dumbarton		27 10 4 13 24	
Fulham		Clyde		30 8 7 15 22	
Wolverhampton W.		Raith Rovers		30 7 8 15 22	
Bolton Wanderers		Motherwell		28 8 10 19 21	
Notts Forest		Aberdeen		28 7 14 21	
Blackpool		Leicester Fosse		25 5 3 17 13	
Leeds City		Queen's Park			
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Financial News

LEADING ISSUES GO

OFF FOR WEEK-END

Declines Were About One Cent but Cheap Offers Not Put on the Local Market

Markwise, influences on the Victoria stock exchange favored the previous level in prices and much of the week's support was withdrawn. Demand was of a soft character and in no instance was aggressively inclined. On the other hand, offers showed barely any change, evidencing the fact that stocks for the most part are fairly securely held, notwithstanding prevailing conditions.

On an average issues sold one point or so, and there being no exception to the general lower trend amongst the fluctuating group, novel features were lacking in the list.

Action of Granby in the Boston market was worthy, the 66 1/2 mark being maintained in face of bearishness otherwise.

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ANTICIPATIONS FOR OVER

HOLIDAY WERE BEARISH

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Nothing occurred in the wheat trade today to relieve bearish impressions. There was nervous feeling among holders at the outset today and stop orders rattled the May price down quickly, to 129, more than 2 1/2 under the close on the late break Friday. The July was under pressure at the same time, covering a range from 131 to 129. There was only one good rally during the session to 131 and 131 1/2 in the months named, and this was on a buying flurry, the trade jumping at the conclusion that the buying was for leading La Salle street interests. Report did not start strong, and after dropping back to 130, May showed 130 1/2, July reached 130 1/2, but showed fairly good rally at the close at 131, because local shorts were covering for the Monday holiday. The seaboard cleared 500,000 bushels of more wheat sold to foreigners to-day. Export clearances wheat and flour were large at 1,225,000.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 Open High Low Close
 Jan. 8.37 8.40 8.37 8.38-84
 March 8.63 8.65 8.61 8.62-84
 May 8.78 8.80 8.75 8.76-88
 July 9.06 9.08 9.05 9.06-89
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ATTEMPTING TO AVOID

GREAT FOOD SHORTAGE

German Reply to American Note Commented on by Paris Newspapers

Paris, Feb. 20.—At the evening papers devote considerable space to the German reply to the American note concerning neutral shipping in the war zone created by the German proclamation. The semi-official Temps, in a leading article, says that Germany is making a supreme effort to avoid the consequences of an inevitable food shortage and that whatever may be the extent of the shortage, the German government will not allow it to become a pretext for the United States to refuse to bow before the methods of war menacing to the neutral countries. The United States, continues the Temps, will not lend itself to the plan of the Germans, who want to use that country against Britain and her allies in order to prolong the contest for universal domination.

The conservative Republican Journal, Debats, concludes that the German reply is simply a refusal to comply with the protests of the Washington cabinet.

"This is reported to have caused in the United States disappointment and indignation," says the paper. "The first does not surprise us, because nothing else could be expected from Germany, and the second is natural and justified."

MORATORIUM IS BEING

CONSIDERED IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The moratorium bill introduced in the Ontario legislature is confined entirely to real estate dealings. In no way does it relate to commercial paper or personal debts. All agreements of sale are included, and can be dealt with by a simple application to the judge in chambers. Before proceedings can be taken to collect principal money this method must be followed, with the mortgagee applying. Insurance and interest will proceed in the usual way. It will be retroactive, dating back to August 4, or further back, if sales occurred after that date. In case of interest default, action may be taken only for interest recovery and not for principal.

A bill introduced by the premier provides for loans of sums for seed grain purchases by settlers.

BARTHOLOMEY ANNOYED

BY SHIPMENTS TO ALLIES

Washington, Feb. 20.—Representative Bartholomey, of Missouri, made his farewell speech in the House yesterday, denouncing "the newspaper war against Germany." He declared that Americans of German descent "are, with all other true Americans, for America first, last and always, and protested against American shipments of arms to the allies.

"In our present demands against Britain," he said, "our only alternative is either to give in or to declare war. The threat of an embargo on arms, however, would quickly bring the mistress of the seas to terms without war."

RHINOCEROS TOOK WHISKY;

THEN ATTACKED KEEPER

New York, Feb. 20.—Miss Smiles, the pink rhinoceros in the Central Park Zoo, attacked Head-keeper Snyder. The motive power behind her was three quarts of whisky administered to break up a cold. Snyder and his assistant, Hurton, were in the cage when the animal charged. Hurton escaped, but Snyder did not have time and a thrilling race began. Hurton shot a stream of formaldehyde into the face of the animal, who hesitated a moment, and then Snyder escaped. In the race he killed Jennie, the cat that had protected her from a rat.

SIR JOHN FRENCH GETS MEDAL.

Paris, Feb. 20.—The government yesterday decided to confer the military medal on Field Marshal Sir John French, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in the field.

WEEK-END TRADING

ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—May wheat sold on the Winnipeg market for 157 1/2 and 158 1/2, and July for 157 1/2 and 158 1/2. The market opened easier for wheat to the extent of 3 1/2 cents on each month; oats were 3 1/2 lower at the opening and flax 1 cent lower. Wheat generally was fairly steady, and some holders realized, being unwilling to carry over the week-end and in the face of holidays in the south. Exporters, however, were buyers of futures, which assisted in holding prices about par.

Oats were extremely quiet, nothing being sold of this cereal for export. Flax was steady; only a few cars changed hands, however. The total number of cars inspected on Friday was 347 as against 1,500 last year, and in sight to-day were 300 cars.

Wheat closed 3c. to 3c. lower for futures; cash closed 3c. to 3c. lower for contract grades; oats closed unchanged, to 3c. lower, and flax closed unchanged.

VIENNA'S EXPLANATION.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The bombardment of Belgrade and warning of future similar bombardments were explained by the Vienna foreign office in dispatches to the embassy here to-day as action in reprisal for the shelling of open towns by Serbs.

BALDWIN BREAKS RIB.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 20.—A ten-round boxing match between Matty Baldwin and Johnny Harvey, of New York, lightweights, was stopped in the third round here last night because Baldwin had a rib broken.

LUSITANIA CROSSED

UNDER BRITISH FLAG

Delay in Leaving Mersey Was Due Only to State of Tide

New York, Feb. 20.—The British liner Lusitania, which left Liverpool, having made the trip, her officers said, without finding it necessary to hoist the American flag. On the outward voyage the Lusitania sailed under the Stars and Stripes while in the Irish Sea.

Passengers said that fear of the German submarines kept the big vessel at anchor in the Mersey for nearly five hours after she left her dock, until an hour or more after nightfall. The ship's officers said they were waiting for a favorable tide. After dark the Lusitania proceeded at full speed down the channel. Though the weather prevailed during the entire voyage across the Atlantic.

Clear of the Mersey, the Lusitania did not stop till she reached New York, but carried her Liverpool pilot, James Durant, across the Atlantic and landed him here. He probably will return on the same ship. According to Captain Dow, rough weather prevented the pilot from leaving the ship.

London, Feb. 20.—The third day of the German submarine blockade was ushered in without Great Britain's retaliatory policy, declaring all food destined for Germany to be absolute contraband, being definitely promulgated through the foreign office. The British reply to the American note regarding the Wilhelmshafen incident presages that such action will be taken, and as the document points out, Great Britain hopes when she takes this step to meet with no objection from neutral countries.

SEVERAL REPORTED DEAD

AS RESULT OF UPRISING

Tokio, Feb. 20.—A report from Singapore, Straits Settlements, says that the mutiny of the Hindu soldiers has been quelled. Eleven British men and women were killed in the fighting and some Japanese were wounded.

Marines were landed from Japanese and French warships to quell the disturbance.

PROMINENT INDIAN

PROFESSOR IS DEAD

Bombay, Feb. 20.—Hon. Gopal Krishna Gokhale, an Indian leader who was president of the Indian congress in 1905, died yesterday. He was the representative of non-official members of the Bombay legislature in the viceroy's executive council. For twenty years he had devoted himself to the cause of education among his Maharatta countrymen by serving as a professor in Ferguson college. He was 49 years old.

LONDON JURY DISAGREES

ON SWINDLING CHARGE

London, Feb. 20.—The jury disagreed to-day in the case of Sir James H. Renais, Bart., and Henry Mather, alias Walter G. Furland, of San Francisco, who were charged with obtaining credit under false pretences. The defendants were released on bail. Sir James is a son of the late Sir James Renais, at one time lord mayor of London. Mather, alias Furland, was arrested in New York in September, 1913, charged by the police with swindling operations. Early in December of last year Mather and Sir James Renais were arrested in London on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the public by means of a bogus money-lending scheme.

WATCHING FOR ENEMIES.

Nanaimo, Feb. 20.—German and Austrian sailors coming to Nanaimo with vessels from the United States or other neutral countries are liable to undergo examination by the local police or military, and if unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves are liable to be placed under arrest. Several members of visiting crews have already been before the authorities here but as no suspicious circumstances were discovered they were permitted to depart with their vessels.

FEDERAL NOMINATIONS.

Edmonton, Feb. 20.—At a large convention held in Vermilion, D. W. Warner, honorary president of the United Farmers of Alberta, was chosen as the Liberal candidate for the new constituency of Battle River. The Conservative candidate, W. J. Blair, of Provost, was selected several weeks ago.

Sydney, N. S. Feb. 20.—At a convention, at Baddeck, Dr. I. W. Johnston, of Sydney Mines, was nominated to contest the riding of North Cape Breton and Victoria in the Conservative interest at the next dominion election.

BERNHARDT ANXIOUS

TO START WORK AGAIN

Is to Suffer Amputation of Limb To-morrow; Desires to Help War Cripples

Paris, Feb. 20.—Maurice Barres, who is conducting a campaign to aid war cripples, has received the following telegram from Sarah Bernhardt:

"Your last article, an appeal for the invalids of the war, touched me deeply, perhaps because I am going to have my leg cut off Sunday and thus join the great army of the mutilated. I could have kept my leg if I had been willing to live stretched on a sofa. The surgeons asked me to give them five months, but I refused. Why? Because looking for the theatre filled me. I would rather be mutilated than powerless."

"Work is my life. I want to get to work again and thus recover my sanity, and I hope to use again all that force of art which keeps me up and will keep me up until I pass into the world beyond the grave."

"I wish to tell you, my son, that I have four positions for your invalids in our theatre."

"Forgive me for speaking so much about myself, but you will understand why I have done so. Think of me Sunday morning."

GERMANY'S REPORT ON

PROGRESS OF FIGHTING

Berlin, Feb. 20.—The official statement given out to-day by the German army headquarters says:

"Western theatre of the war.—Strong French forces yesterday attacked the German positions in the Champagne region to the north of Verdun and to the north of Les Meuse. All attempts to break through the German lines, however, failed. In some places the enemy entered into the advanced German trenches, where fighting still continues. Otherwise the enemy was repulsed and suffered heavy losses."

"To the north of Verdun a French attack also was repulsed. Near Combray preparations for renewed French attacks were made by violent artillery bombardment."

"Fighting still continues in the Vosges. The Germans stormed the enemy's main position of two kilometres on the heights to the west of Sion and also on Reichsackerpf, to the west of Muenster. A battle for possession of the heights to the north of Muebach is going on. Metz, Land and Sanderbach have been occupied by the Germans after a battle."

"Eastern theatre of the war.—In the district to the north-west of Grodno and to the north of Suwalki there has been no important changes."

"To the southeast of Kolno, the enemy has been driven back into his advanced position of Lomza."

"South of Mysyniec, northeast of Przemysl and east of Raczyni there have been engagements of a local character. From the south of the Vistula there is nothing new to report."

LITTLE COMMENT.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—The Berlin newspapers, with the exception of the Kreuz Zeitung, publish without comment a Washington dispatch received by way of Amsterdam, in which Secretary Daniels of the United States navy is quoted as saying that no American warships would be used to convey American merchantmen.

Roumania's total population is 7,514,418, and area 33,488 square miles. About 2,000,000 of the total population are Roumanians, the rest being Turks, Austro-Hungarians and Greeks.

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK

FROM OSSOWETZ FRONT

Now Retreating Towards East Prussian Frontier, Says Message From Russian Staff

Petrograd, Feb. 20.—The German forces have been badly beaten at the fortress of Ossowetz, 20 miles northeast of Lomza, in Russian Poland, after a stubborn artillery battle, according to a telegram from the Russian general staff to a high personage here. The Germans are reported to have suffered heavy losses and are now retreating to the East Prussian frontier.

Petrograd, Feb. 20.—Reports from Vilna, near the East Prussian frontier, received by the French hospital at Petrograd, tell of the capture by Germans of the French hospital corps. With the exception of Manager Richard and Dr. Kopp, who were absent from the hospital at the time, the entire corps, including Chief Surgeon Cresson, it is said, were taken prisoners.

TIME NOT OPPORTUNE FOR

DISCUSSION OF POLICY

Italian Premier Replies to Effort to Have Debate on Foreign Policy in Chamber.

Rome, Feb. 20.—The extreme parties in the chamber of deputies vainly tried at last night's session to force the government to discuss the foreign policy of Italy.

Premier Salandra speaking for himself and also for Foreign Minister Sonnino, said he did not consider that a discussion of foreign policy of the government was opportune at the present moment and that he could add nothing to the declaration made by him on December 31, when he advised that the country maintain an attitude of loyal, but watchful and armed neutrality.

REPLIES NOW BEFORE

PRESIDENT AND CABINET

Official Texts of Notes From Britain and Germany Have Reached Washington.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The official texts of Germany's reply to the American note on the naval war zone and Great Britain's replies to the American notes on the use of the American flag and the Wilhelmshafen incident arrived to-day at the state department.

With the text at hand, the president and his advisers will begin formal consideration of Germany's reply to the warning of the United States against destruction of American ships or lives in the naval war zone about the British Isles. Generally, the tone of the German note has been regarded as friendly.

Great Britain's reply to the representations on the use of the American flag bears upon the American view of the German reply, and the next step in the negotiations is with Berlin, for in expecting Germany to identify American ships before attacking them by submarines, the United States is anxious that there shall be no general use of the American flag by foreign vessels.

The state department is willing to let the Wilhelmshafen case be adjudicated by a prize court and thus lay the legal foundation for other proceedings of like character.

"Why didn't you toot your horn if you saw the man in the road ahead?" "I figured," replied the chauffeur, "that it would be more merciful if he never knew what struck him."

FUSILIERS ALMOST

AT FULL STRENGTH

Unit Will Be at Full Strength by Monday; Colonel Winsby Back

So keen has been the recruiting in the 58th Fusiliers Regiment during the past few days that the enlistment has to-day reached 500, and by Monday the unit will be at full strength. The recruiting officers have had a steady stream of applicants to deal with, and the work of carrying out the preliminary medical examination has gone ahead as rapidly as the examiners could handle the men.

Col. Winsby, who has been in Vancouver for the past few days, returned this morning to Victoria. Questioned as to the prospects for the mobilization of the 47th Battalion, of which he has been given command, Col. Winsby intimated that it was probable that in the event of the 23rd Battalion enlisting within the next week or ten days the 47th would go into camp at Hastings park, Vancouver. In the event of the 25th having no instructions for the next month or so, however, it was quite likely that the new battalion would mobilize at New Westminster, as there is not sufficient accommodation for both at Hastings park. Recruiting for the 47th has been very rapid, he says, the entire complement of men being enlisted already.

Among the officers gazetted recently were: 30th Regiment British Columbia Horse, Lieut. R. E. Wheeler, transferred to the Corps Reserve; 31st Regiment British Columbia Horse, to be provisional lieutenant, Carleton Main Clement. To be provisional lieutenants (supernumerary), Warren Livingstone and Erwin James Smith.

NO SUBMARINES BEING

BUILT AT SEATTLE NOW

Seattle, Feb. 20.—After reading Ambassador Bernstorff's complaint, made in the state department to-day, that submarines were being built in Seattle for Great Britain, President J. V. Patterson, of the Seattle Construction & Drydock company, which has built many submarines and has soon to construct several for the United States navy, said: "What the German ambassador says is not true. We are not building any submarines or parts of submarines for any country at present. Under the law we have the right to build submarines here, take them to pieces and ship them anywhere, but our plant is now entirely idle so far as submarines are concerned."

Quincy, Mass., Feb. 20.—It was stated at the offices of the Fore River Shipbuilding company to-day that there was nothing to be said regarding the complaint of Germany and Austria-Hungary that parts of submarines were being made in New England for Great Britain. It is understood locally that ten submarines were under construction here for a foreign government but that no attempt would be made to deliver them until after the close of the war. It is known that no shipments of completed submarines have been made from here since hostilities began.

Professor—"If I fail to give a correct answer to any problem in mathematics that any one present offers me, I agree to forfeit the sum of two guineas!" Voice in audience—"Must the date of my wife's birth agree with her present age?"



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GRAND RALLY PLANNED.

Karl Lehman, Field Secretary of the
Christian Endeavor Union, to Ad-
dress Meeting Next Wednesday.

A grand rally has been arranged to
be held in the Metropolitan Methodist
church on Wednesday, March 10, for
all the Christian Endeavor Unions of
the city, when an opportunity will be
afforded all those interested in young
people's work to hear "Karl Lehman,
field secretary of the United Society of
Endeavor, who will be visiting in the
city at that time. Mr. Lehman is a
forceful speaker who is full of enthu-
siasm, eloquence, and personal charm
which inspires all who come in contact
with him. It is rarely that the
Christian Endeavor members of this
city have the privilege of hearing a
specialist in the work who has had
such wide experience as the field sec-
retary, who has spoken from east to
west, throughout the dominion, in the
United States, and in the West Indies.
In Victoria, Mr. Lehman will only ad-
dress one public gathering. That will
be on Wednesday, and it is antici-
pated that an unusually large number
of the Christian Endeavor members
will attend the rally, a cordial invita-
tion is extended to all.

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CANADA LIFE REPORTS

FINE LOAN POSITION

MORTGAGE PAYMENTS IN 1914 A
GOOD SHOWING EVEN IN
NORMAL TIMES.

At the annual meeting of the Canada
Life Assurance Co., held last week,
the first under the Presidency of Mr.
H. C. Cox, there was an especially
large gathering of the shareholders
and policyholders, who received the
new President with a degree of cordi-
ality that indicated their confidence in
his appointment. The report for the
year showed an increase of \$343,185 in
income for the year, despite war con-
ditions, and an increase of total as-
sets to the extent of \$3,841,946. The
Canada Life assets have now reached
the great figure of \$56,103,841. The net
surplus, after providing for all liabilities,
for a contingent reserve of \$200,000
and for the allotment of \$1,317,773
to those entitled to share during 1914,
is now \$6,198,958.

By President Cox and by Vice-Pres-
ident Plummer reference was made to
the extremely gratifying condition of
the mortgage payments. The prompt
payment of 90 per cent. of the amount
due on interest is regarded in even
normal times as a good showing. The
company had received before the clos-
ing of the books over 92 per cent. of
the money due from this source and
had arranged to carry through some
of the borrowers on western farm
lands who had unfortunately suffered
from drought. The security was most
ample.

Hon. Adam Brown, whose speech in
proposing thanks to the staff has been
a feature of Canada Life meetings for
fifty-five years, urged that this year
every man go out and preach the gos-
pel of thrift.

Says No One Need

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Physician's Advice for Thin, Under-
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Thousands of people suffer from ex-
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stomachs who, having tried advertised
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stunts and rub-on creams, resign them-
selves to life-long skinniness and think
nothing will make them fat. Yet their
case is not hopeless. A recently discov-
ered regenerative force makes fat grow
after years of dieting and is also un-
equalled for repairing the waste of sick-
ness or faulty digestion and for strength-
ening the nerves. This remarkable dis-
covery is called Sargol. Six strength-
giving, fat-producing elements of ac-
knowledged merit have been combined in
this perfect preparation, which is en-
dorsed by eminent physicians and used
by prominent people everywhere. It is
absolutely harmless, inexpensive and ef-
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plying highly concentrated fats to the
blood. Increased nourishment is ob-
tained from the food eaten, and the ad-
ditional fact that this people need are
provided. D. E. Campbell, Prescription
Store, Victoria, B. C., and other leading
druggists supply Sargol and say there is
a large demand for it.

While this new preparation has given
splendid results as a nerve-tonic and vi-
talizer, it should not be used by nervous
people unless they wish to gain at least
ten pounds of flesh.

Reporter (to laborer run down by
street car)—"Do you expect to get
damages from the company?" Mike—
"Expect 'em? I've got 'em."

TRANSFER BUREAU

FROM YATES STREET

Official to Investigate Cases
and Act Under Central
Bureau Manager.

A long discussion took place in city
council yesterday afternoon with re-
gard to the appointment of a special
officer to assist on the men employed
by the city, as it appeared that the
council officials who receive registra-
tion for employment are deceived by
false declarations.

The mayor and Alderman Sargent
both alluded to anonymous letters
being received, complaining of the en-
gagement of men who are not quali-
fied under the city's regulations.

Alderman Bell termed the proposal
ill-advised, but most of the aldermen
supported the scheme. However,
Alderman Sargent believed the situa-
tion would be met by a better check
being kept on applications.

Alderman Okell declared that the
only solution of the problem was to
take the hiring of the men from the
engineering department, and place it
under an independent bureau. He be-
lieved that registration should be con-
fined to the central bureau exclusively.

It was decided to engage an officer
to investigate men engaged on outside
work.

On Alderman Okell's motion it was
agreed to transfer the work of the
Yates street bureau to the central
bureau, and that the engineer be asked
to engage all men through the bureau,
under the regulations set down for the
employment of men by the city. The
investigating officer is to be ranked
as an assistant to Dr. Millar, superin-
tendent of the central bureau.

Alderman Sargent then moved that
all employees of the city should conform
to the rule, to bring the inside ser-
vice into line, that of being all residents
or ratepayers.

An amendment was, however, sub-
mitted that a report on the inside ser-

vice should be obtained before action
was taken, and this resolution carried
by a majority vote, the mayor naming
the committee to take it into con-
sideration.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Vic-
toria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 20—5 a.m.—The barometer
remains abnormally low along the coast
and heavy rains have again occurred in
California and an easterly gale is re-
ported at Cape Flattery. The weather is cold
throughout this province, and zero tem-
peratures are reported in northern Al-
berta.

Forecasts.

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong
northerly and easterly winds, generally
fair and cold.
Lower Mainland—Northerly and easterly
winds, generally fair and cold, follow-
ed by occasional sleet or snow.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.66; temperature,
maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 39;
wind, 28 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.72; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum,
34; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; tempera-
ture, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum,
23; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.74; tem-
perature, maximum yesterday, 36; mini-
mum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.56; temperature,
maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 44;
wind, 30 miles E.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.64; temperature,
maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42;
wind, 16 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

Penticton 49
Nelson 39
Calgary 29
Edmonton 23
Qu'Appelle 16
Winnipeg 12
Toronto 34
Ottawa 32
Montreal 30
St. John 32
Halifax 32

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 6
p.m., Friday.

Temperature.

Highest 43.5
Lowest 24.9

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—enough for three of us. The OXO was made
in my dixie can, in which we soaked some biscuits.
We then placed the can on the fire to boil; all the
time it was raining hard, but we were repaid by the
satisfaction we got for our efforts.

I shall be very pleased to get some more when
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